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U. S. Quarter master

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 3 1890

Sir:

Herewith I send forward for your approval, the official bond, and affidavits of surety, of William L. Barns, Warrant Clerk, duly attested by U. S. Commissioner Samuel Bell.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bolyhell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 9 1890.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of inquiry relative to P/D for $375.00 proceeds of gold coin deposited to your credit with A.T.A.S. at Philada, Dec. 10 ultimo, I have to say that my letter book shows that the P/D was forwarded to the Director of the Mint on that day for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury.

I have this day referred your letter of Jan. 2, inst., to the Director. Should the P/D have been lost I will forward the duplicate on file in this office.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bolyhill
Superintendent.

Hon. J. N. Huston
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 4th 1890. 188

Sir:-

In response to your favor of the 3rd inst I have the honor to submit herewith schedule of old materials sold and partly accounted for in C/D No. 7566, as follows, to wit:-

2	1/4	lounges sold by Birch & Sons	$2.38
2410	lbs	burnt iron at $8.35 per ton (2240 lbs)	5.28
5910	"	mixed " " $10.75 " "	28.12
215	"	Copper " " 10 1/2c per pound	22.57
800	"	Brass " " 9 1/2c " "	76.00
870	"	Lead " " 3 1/2c " "	30.45
1		Pump (broken)	18.50
3		Dynamos (2 disabled)	175.00
			$353.30
		Deposited with Asst. Treas. U.S. Dec. 31st 1889,	238.14
		Balance on hand	$115.16

I have delayed forwarding this schedule until I could report the receipt of the balance due, to wit:- $115.16, which amount I will carry until the end of the quarter when I will deposit it with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States and forward you certificate of deposit.

E. A. L. No. 2.

The balance was not received until this morning.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bradyhill

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

F.M.H.

Jan 4th 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2.763.223.632 fine ounces, value $2.611.246.33 together with 156.031 Treasury and 685 local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parties Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, ——— fine ounces; value, $ ———

Domestic and Parties 6.592.113 fine ounces; value, $ 6.290.50

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 6 1870

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a letter from Mr. Charles E. Barber, our Engraver, to whom your letter of Jan. 5th inst, was referred.

I beg to say in addition, that while the hubs are in Mr. Barber's care for safe-keeping, they are the personal property of Mr. Claus Spreckles, and it would probably be necessary to obtain the consent of that gentleman before using the hubs. It is probable that the hubs could be purchased of Mr. Spreckles at cost.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Boyd
Superintendent

Hon. E. C. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

F.H.N.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia.

Jan 6th 90

To

I have the [illegible]

No. 8309 Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. 149,168.38

I am very respectfully

D. C. Burlyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 7 1890.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of Jan. 6th, inst: I have the honor to send forward herewith, revised, itemized schedule of old material sold, proceeds partly accounted for in D/D # 7566, and from what derived, as follows, to wit:

Three (3) Dynamos	$175.00	
One (1) Pump	13.50	
5910 lbs Mixed iron @ 20 cts pr lb	28.12	
205 " Copper @ 10 cts pr lb	21.52	$238.14

I beg to state in further explanation of the failure to deposit the entire sum, that it proved impossible to deliver and weigh the material in whole until Jan 2 inst. I accepted payment on all, some lots being weighed and calculated, which gave [illegible]

E.O.C.

dollars and cents. I regret that this fragmentary mode of accounting for a sale and deposit should have made the Bureau any trouble, and will endeavor to avoid such complications in the future.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Bostwell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 7 1890.

Sir:

I send herewith certain pieces verbal description of coinage dies for 1889 received, used, and destroyed as provided by Sec. 3550 R.S., at the Mint of the U.S. at New Orleans.

Upon receipt of the boxes I caused them to be delivered to Mr. Charles E. Barber, our Engraver, with directions to him that he carefully examine the same and report as to the agreement of the dies with the statements. His certificate will be found at the foot of this present.

Very Respectfully

Oliver Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 7. 1890

Sir:

I have to-day received by U.S. Express three boxes of coinage dies of the calendar year 1889, and find them to be as described in the process verbal received by mail Jan. 6. inst.

Respectfully Yours
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

A. W. Smyth Esq
Supt. Mint U.S. at
New Orleans La

Jany 8th 90

Sir

Herewith I return letter and samples of Envelopes submitted by "The White, Corbin Co" The sizes are satisfactory, but we would prefer the colors if they have them, if not, the white ones will do.

Very respectfully,

S. C. Bostwell

Superintendent

Hon William Windom
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan 8 1890

Sir

Shipment No. 17, gold bullion from Boise City Assay Office, proved, when weighed, 1.16 oz short of the invoice.

The shortage was chiefly in the Clip Ser. a, or 1.14 oz, leaving a hundredth to be otherwise assigned.

I will thank you to indicate what steps shall be taken to correct the invoice.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

F. M. H.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jan 8th 90

8310	Handy & Harman	$ 112.477.40
8311	Fourth Nat Bk N.Y.	$ 42.214.98

O C Bosly Chief

Jan 8th 90

Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.
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200.182.—

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D. C. Boshwell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 8 1890

Sir:

I send forward herewith $ of proceeds of uncurrent Silver coin, this day deposited with A. T. U. S. at Philadelphia to credit of your Transfer a/c, said $ being numbered 3287, for Two [illegible]

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bertyhill
Superintendent

Hon. J. N. Huston,
Treasurer U. S.,
Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

F.M.U.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jan 8th 1890

Hon E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2.874.518.766 fine ounces, value $ 2.719.614.14 together with 79.514 Treasury, and 2.048 local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.:

Treasury Purchases, 317.920.250 fine ounces; value, $ 303.860.76

Domestic and Parted 7.248.267 fine ounces, value, $ 6.914.15

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 9 1892

Sir:

Referring to your request of Jan. 8th inst. for an estimate of the "cost of coining twenty thousand ($20.000) in five cent nickel pieces, "the mint purchasing the metal and performing "all the labor," with cost of dies inclusive, I beg to say that such estimate will be sent forward to you at the earliest practicable moment.

The Coiner, the Cashier, the assistant bookkeeper, and several of our officials beside are absent on account of indisposition, and the routine of business is somewhat obstructed.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bartholdi
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 9th 1890

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a letter from Mr. C. S. Sedgwick, Gen. Agt. U. S. Express Company, relative to transportation of the coin now stored in Post Office vaults to vaults in Mint building, and containing the information requested by you during your recent visit at the Mint.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Berghaus
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
Superintendents Office,
Jany 9th, 1890

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 8th inst and in return for the $51.53 draft therein, I send by U.S. Express, the following proof coins, viz;
1 double eagle; 1 eagle; 1 half eagle; 1 three dollar piece;
1 quarter eagle; 1 dollar and 8 uncirculated gold dollars;
1 Silver dollar; 1 half dollar; 1 quarter dollar; 1 dime
and 2 Nickel proof sets all of the coinage of 1889.

Very respectfully
A. E. Borie
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 9th 1890. 188

Sir:-

The following transfers have been approved by the Director:-

Abraham Setley from Cleaner in your Department to Conductor in the General Department vice William Gilligan, removed, to take effect on the 13th. inst;

Edward R. Helmbold from Weigher in the General Department to Cleaner in your Department vice Abraham Setley, transferred, to take effect on the 13th inst.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

William S. Steel,

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 9th 1890. 188

Sir:-

The following transfers have been approved by the Director:-

Abraham Setley from Cleaner in the Coining Department to Conductor in your Department to take effect on the 13th inst vice William Gilligan, removed;

Edward R. Helmbold from Weigher in your Department to Cleaner in the Coining Department to take effect on the 13th inst vice Abraham Setley transferred.

Respectfully,

A. E. Burkhardt

Superintendent.

Col. J. A. Ege,

Custodian.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 9th 1890. 188

Sir:-

The following transfer has been approved by the Director to take effect on the 13th inst:-

Charles Binley from Sweep Cellar to Helper in your department vice Henry L. Darwood, removed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,

M. & R.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 9 1890

Sir:

I have this day forwarded by U.S. Express to the Carson City Mint, the coinage dies ordered to be prepared for that Mint by your letter of Nov. 26th 1889 as follows to wit:—

Five (5) pairs Dr. Eagle dies Nos. 16620 - 16 & 20 inclusive

Ten (10) " Dr. " " 4850 " "

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director Mint U.S.

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 9 1890.

Sir:

Referring to your request of Jan. 8th inst. for an itemized estimate of the cost of coining Twenty thousand dollars ($20.00) in five cent nickel pieces, with cost of metal and labor, I have the honor to submit the following statement covering the information desired, to wit:

4409 lbs blanks @ 40¢	- - - - - -	$1.76
1 Press operator ten (10) days @ $2	- - -	20.00
1 attendant " " " @ $3	- - - -	30.00
8 pro dies @ $12.74		101.92
		$1.915.52

As you do not mention use of machinery and power I have not thought it necessary to include an estimate of that item of cost. It might, however, be roughly estimated at Twenty five dollars ($25).

I have rated cost of metal at present contract rate for nickel blanks ready for the press.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Jan 9th 90

8317	Handy & Harman	19.355.49
8313	Heritage Colgate & Co	56.797.85

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

F. M. N.

Jan 9th 1890

Sir:

I send herewith Bills in duplicate amounting to $359.40/100 for the manufacture of five pairs Double Eagle dies and ten pairs Standard Dollar dies, for the Mint of the United States at Carson City Nevada.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bushnell
Supt

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

January 9th 1890. 188

Sir:-

I return approval of the promotion of Charles T. Moore from Helper in the Melter & Refiner's Department at a compensation of $2.00 to that of Melter in the same Department at a compensation of $3.00 per diem, vice Thomas Phayre removed; with this explanation:- Thomas Phayre was a Helper at $2.00 assigned to duty as Melter without change of pay. As there would seem to be a discrepancy between the promotion of Moore at the same rate of pay that Phayre had to a $3.00 position vice Phayre, I would suggest that the approval be amended so as to insert after Thomas Phayre the words "acting as Melter." Moore as a Melter should receive $3. per day, and I asked that this may be allowed.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. L. G. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 9 1890

To the Director of the Mint.

Washington D.C.

Sir: Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor as Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, for the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) to meet Refinery expenditures for the current month.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 1890

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir: Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor as Superintendent of the Mint U.S. at Philadelphia, for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000), to meet expenditures on account of coinage of Standard Silver Dollars for the current month.

Very Respectfully
O.C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

F. M. N.

Jan 10th 90

8314	Handy & Harman	31.4 13.77
8315	Fourth Nat Bank Ky.	31.131.12

O. C. Barksdale

Fourth N.

Jan 10th 90

Fourth Nat Bank N. Y.

Jan 6th 90

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O. C. Barksdale

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan 10th 1890

Sir

I forward you by to days mail my Ordinary Refinery Standard Silver Dollar Coinage and Standard Silver Dollar Stamp accounts for the month of December 1889.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Hon E O Leach
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 10 1890

Sir:

I was unable to forward the Salary Roll for December with other vouchers to-day, owing to the illness of Mr. Cowperthwaite, who has not signed the same. He will probably be on duty Monday, 13th inst., after which the roll will be perfected as a voucher and duly forwarded.

Very Respectfully,
D. C. Borly Shell
Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 10 1890

Sir:

I will thank you to have the indicator number of the enclosed blank form printed and forwarded to this office.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

O.M.S.

January 10th 1890.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oaths of office of:-

William Stackhouse, Laborer;
Andrew Keen, Sweep Cellar;

recently appointed in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 10 1890

Sir:

I send forward by to-day's mail the book of the Registrar of Deposits with his entries for the Quarter ending Dec. 31. 1889, as required by section Five, Article One, of the Regulations.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bonyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

January 10th 90

Miss Stephen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation, to take effect this date, and to say that the same is accepted.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bartydeele

Superintendent.

Miss Belle Stephen,

Adjuster

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

January 10th 90

Sir.

I have the honor to notify you that Miss Belle Stephen, Adjuster, has resigned to take effect this date.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. E. Ashmead
Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

S.W.N.

Jan 11th 90

8316 Handy & Harman 41.737.93

Old Dandy Mill

J.H.H.

Jan 11th 90

Handy & Harman
Jan 6th 90

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O.C. Borlyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 11 1890.

Sir:

With reference to the letter of Prof. Eglaston, forwarded by you to this office for the information of the Superintendent, Jan. 10th, inst., I beg to say, that the Professor evidently means the standard "Troy pound" in my custody. This pound is never used by the Assay Commission except for the single act of weighing the copy used in conducting the business of the Weighing Committee. I cannot see what the Commission has to do with the Troy pound standard beyond this one act. So far as I know, or can learn from persons familiar with the transactions of the Commission, the Troy pound is never handled save with the hook provided for that purpose.

Nor can I recognize the necessity for the creation of another ceremonial to hamper the Commission in the performance of its simple duties.

Were it in order for me to suggest anything it would be the strict limitation of the Commission to its functions as prescribed by the law. It always exceeds those functions and gets muddled in consequence.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Bisby Jr.
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the Unit[illegible] at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTEN[illegible]NT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 11th 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,793,401.784 fine ounces, value $ 2,741,016.03, together with 202,775 Treasury and 177 local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to have to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 500,593.[illegible] fine ounces; value, $ 470,27[illegible]

Domestic and Parted, 12,267.621 fine ounces; value, $ 11,701.51

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bortzphell
Superintendent.

(12[illegible]—500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 13 1890

Sir:

I herewith send forward reports of the obverse and reverse coinage dies used in 1889 at this mint with the certifications of their destruction in conformity with Section 3550 Rev. Stat. duly signed by the officers to whom the duty was assigned, to [illegible]

Certificate of Wm. S. Steel, Coiner, showing the number of dies delivered to that office [illegible] the Engraver during the Calendar year 18[illegible]

Statement showing number and denominations of pieces coined, the number of dies used [illegible] their production, and average production [illegible] the pair of dies for the year 1889.

Certificate of the assayer showing the [illegible] of the dies used, and —

[illegible] of Mr. [illegible]

E.O.L.

Clerk, representing the Superintendent at the defacing of the dies.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Berry Lee
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

January 4th, 1890

Sir-

In conformity with section 3550, Revised Statutes the following dies, for the year 1889 were destroyed.

	Obverse	Reverse
Double Eagle	2	2
Eagle	2	2
Half Eagle	2	2
Quarter Eagle	2	2
Three Dollar	2	2
Dollar	3	3
	13	13

	Obverse	Reverse
Silver Dollar	57	50
Half Dollar	2	2
Quarter Dollar	2	2
Dime	45	44
	106,	98
Nickel Five Cent	134	147
" Three Cent	5	6
Bronze One Cent	224	183
	363,	336

	Ob.	Rev.
Total Gold	13	13
" Silver	106	98
" Minor Coin	363.	336
	482,	447

Total dies destroyed for the year 1889 - 929

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon O.C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 4th 1890.

Sir:

In conformity with Section 3550, Revised Statutes the following dies, for the year 1889 were destroyed.

		Obv	Rev			Obv	Rev
Gold	Double Eagle	2	2	Silver	Silver Dollar	57	50
	Eagle	2	2		Half Dollar	2	2
	Half Eagle	2	2		Quarter Dollar	2	2
	Quar Eagle	2	2		Dime	45	44
						106	98
	Three Dollars	2	2		Nickel Five cent	134	147
	Dollars	3	3		do Three do	5	6
		13	13		Bronze One do	224	183
						363	336
	Total Gold	13	13				
	Do Silver	106	98				
	Do Minor	363	336				
		482	447				

Total number dies destroyed for the year 1889 - 929

O. B. Jones
Representing the Superintendent

Hon O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 13th 1880. 188

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herein, in response to your favor of the 31st ultimo, a list of the appointments and changes in this institution since I assumed the office of Superintendent; showing the date when the appointees took oath, when their pay commenced, and when the pay of those resigned, removed or transferred ceased.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bakewell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

	Post Clerk	Pay commenced		Pay ceased.
C. C. Boobyshell	Nov 1 '89	Nov. 1.	Dan'l M. Fox,	Oct. 31st 1889.
J. Robley Dunglison	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.	C. H. Townsend	Nov 30. 89.
H. C. Barnes	Nov 30.	Dec. 1.	M. Coxe	Nov. 30. '89
F. M. Nichols	Nov 30.	Dec. 1.	L. R. Cowperthwaite transferred	Nov. 30 '89
M. M. Cobb	Nov 30.	Dec 1.	M. C. Hickok, trans.	Nov. 30 89
C. A. Boobyshell	Nov 26.	Dec. 1.	Frank Hays	Nov. 30 89
L. R. Cowperthwaite	Nov. 30.	Dec 1.	M. M Cobb. trans.	Nov. 30. 1889.
M. C. Hickok	——	Dec. 1.	no vice	———

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Name	Oath	Pay began.	Vice	Pay ceased.
Gilbert Blackhouse	Nov. 6.	Nov. 7	Jno Rieder	Oct. 31.
Ellis Pugh	" 7	Nov. 8.	Jas Pile	Nov. 7
Wm McKean	" 9	" 11	Lindenmeyer	Sept.
Henry Haxtham	" 9	" 11	Dougherty	July.
P. McCartney	" 9	" 11	Lawrie	Nov. 21
O. M. Boobyshell	" 11	" 14	Lobo	Nov. 2
J. C. Hoyer	Oct 31	" 4	E. C. Hoyer	Oct. 31.
T. L. Price	" 31	" 1	No vice	
M. L. Knox	" 9	" 11	Stokes	Oct. 31
E. K. Clift	" 15	" 18	Hurley (decd)	Nov. 7
N. McIntyre	" 19	" 20	McGarigle	" 16
J. A. Ege	" 18	" 19	Helmbold (trans)	" 16
Jas. Brown	" 14	" 19	no vice	
J. G. Thompson	" 15	" 18	Swope	Nov. 20
E. T. Jackson	" 18	" 20	Loechler	" 18
P. B. Chadwick	" 18	" 22	Green	" 21
T. J. Randall	appointment declined.			
R. Gilfillan	Nov. 19.	Nov. 25	Rowland	Nov. 22.

3	Date	Pay began
Ollie Highland	Nov. 19	Nov. 21
Lewis Gooder	" 20	" 26
Jas Richards	" 20	" 25
J.N Wulff	" 22	" 27
Chas. Grof	" 23	" 26
D. Caldwell	" 25	" 27
J.S. Thorp	trans.	———
T. Gillespie	" 22	" 27
Wm Knapp	" 23	" 27
H.H. Fagan	" 22	" 27
Addison Hamlin	" 22	" 22
Jas Robb	" 23	" 25
G.W. Schimpff	" 22	" 28
H.E. McCord	" 27	" 29
J.K. Vogel	" 30	Dec. 2
G.H. Marmelad	" 30	" 2
Danl Hehr	" 2	" 2
H.W. Abel	" 30	" 2

	Pay ceased.
G.S. Price	Nov. 16
Pulfrey	" 23
Devine	" 21
Corrigan	" 23
McFadden	" 23
Horan	" 26
Hulley	" 23
Wagner	" 23
Thorp	transferred
Rodden	Nov. 22
no one	———
Randall	declined
Blackhouse	Nov. 10
Manson	declined
Cracraft	Nov. 30
Brown	" 30
Brodhead	" 30
Brinkerhoff	" 30

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	Cert.	Pay begun		Pay ceased
T. S. Keyser	Nov. 30.	Dec. 2	Scherr	Nov. 30.
Jas. Colgan	" 30	" 2.	Kelly	" 30
E. G. Hazen	" 30	" 2	Schubert	" 30
Jno March Jr.	" 30	" 2	Schell	" 30
J. T. Elvidge	Dec. 2	" 2	Houston	" 30
J. R. Picknor	Nov. 30	" 2	Fitzgerald	" 30
Alf. Clegg	Dec. 2	" 2	Hoffman	" 30
G. W. Reeves	Nov. 30	" 2	Phillippi	" 30
Edw. Patterson	" 30	" 2.	Bender	" 30
Geo. W. Davis	Dec. 7.	(Dropped.)	Jones	" 30
T. Gillen	Nov. 30	Dec. 3.	Lewis	" 30
S. Frisby	" 30	" 2	Grady	" 30

R. M. Jones apptmt declined; vice Shoemaker transferred

Hugh Hawkins	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	McBride	Nov. 30
C. B. Moore	" 30	" 2	Vanderslice	" 30
H. C. Hope	" 30	" 2	Robb	" 30
A. B. Grant	" 30	" 2	McIlvain	" 30
W. Capehart	" 30	" 2	Wilkinson	" 30

5.

	Oath	Pay begun		Pay ceased
Eugene Harrington	—	Dec. 2	O'Farrell	Nov. 30.
T. J. Morrow	Nov. 30.	" 2	Harrington	" 30
Jno. Robinson	" 29	" 2	Robbins	" 30
Jas Murphy	" 30	" 2	Osler	" 30
Wm Robinson	" 30	" 2	Haggerty	" 30
Alphonse Richardson	" 30.	" 2	Williamson	" 30
B. D. McCaughn	" 30.	" 2	Hazlett	" 30
Jas Quigley	Dec. 2	" 2	Barr	" 30
Bolivar Peale	transferred	—	McBlain	" 30
F. W. Sterne	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Peale	trans
Pat. Hyland	" 30	declined.	Desilver	Nov. 30
Mich Slavin	" 30	Dec 2	Askin	" 30
W. Stevenson	" 30	declined	Good	" 30
J. B. Werntz	" 30	Dec. 2	Duswald	" 30
Jno. Shaw	" 30	" 2	Gordon	" 30
F. L. Shoemaker	transferred	—	Hauck	" 30
J. A. Kauffman	Dec. 3.	Dec. 3	Goodrich	transferred
H. H. Goodrich	trans. to Cabinet	Dec. 1.	v Hunterson	transferred Nov. 30

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	Oath	Pay began		Pay ceased
Dav. T. Smith	Dec. 5	Dec. 9	Reber	Dec. 7
M. C. Haskin	" 4	Dec. 5	Cheston	Nov. 30
L. Householder	" 9	Dec. 9	no vice	—
C. T. Robinson	" 7	" 9	Holmes	Dec. 7
Adam Grissim	" 4	Dec. 9	Welch	" 7
Geo. Askin	—	" 9	Wiezman	" 7
Jos. R. Ash	" 7	" 9	Monks	" 7
Sarah M. Sloan	" 16	" 17	no vice	—
E. B. Cobb trans	—	—	Goodfellow	Dec. 12
H. Hawkins "	—	—	J. J. Sullivan	" 12
G. W. Watt	Dec. 11	Dec. 13	Cobb, Jr.	—
Thos. Peake	" 10	" 13	Hawkins	—
Isaac Robinson	" 11	" 13	Crozier	Dec. 12
Wm. Buchanan	" 11	" 13	Jno. Sullivan	" 12
Martin Straub	" 11	" 13	Johnson	" 12
Jos. Burt	" 12	" 13	Smith	" 12
H. M. Palmer	" 7	Dec. 9	McCormick	Nov. 30
C. J. Welch	" 9	" 9	Kleinheing	Dec. 7

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	Date	Pay began		Pay ceased
Al. Stimmel	Dec 12	Dec 14	Jordan	Dec 12
Isaac Williams	" 12	" 14	Springer	" 13
A. D Autrechey	" 12	" 14	Connell	" 13
F. Redman	" 13	" 14	Swinmore	" 13
M. Glass	" 13	" 13	O'Neill	" 13
Jno Harlan	" 11	" 14	Cullery	" 13
R. Arlow	" 11	" 14	Leary	" 13
W. H Sickels	" 12	" 14	Quirk	" 13
H. Morris	" 10	" 14	Dougherty	" 13
Geo M. Boyle	" 12	" 14	Leary	" 13
N Weichelbaum	declined	——	Culberson	" 12
J D. M Cracken	Dec 14	Dec 14	Weichelbaum	declined
Robt Kennedy	declined	——	Steinert	Dec 12
Jno. Seyferheld	Dec 10	Dec 13	Regan	" 12
Geo Blankley	" 11	" 13	M Bride	" 12
Geo. W. Young	" 10	" 13	Boones	" 12
W Wakefield	" 12	" 13	Knight	" 12
L L Marshall	" 12	" 13	Hendricks	" 12

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	Cadet	Pay began		Pay ceased.
Dan. Campbell	Dec. 13	Dec. 13	Nyland	declined
Jos. Bradshaw	" 14	" 14	Kennedy	"
F. Potts	" 16	" 16	Davis	resigned
R. Macartney	transferred	——	Stevenson	declined
G.W. Griffith	" 20	Dec 23	Hampton	Dec. 21
C.B. Stevenson	" 14	" 17	Macartney	transferred
R.M. Staunton	" 23	" 26	Moore	Dec. 25
Mary R. Shaw	Jan. 2	——	no vice.	——
Annie Kilpatrick	Dec. 21	Dec. 30	Wilkin	Dec. 20
F.L. Knight	Jan. 1	Jan 1	Hamer	deceased
Wm McKenzie	" 1	" 1	Comber	Dec. 31
Geo. H. Rich	" 1	" 1	Frame	transferred
Jas. Call	" 2	" 1	Howard	Dec. 31
Geo. Kistler	Dec. 31.	" 1	Lamb	Nov. 30
Isaac Robinson	" 12	" 1	Horam	Dec. 31
Jas B. Brouse	Jan 2	"	Robinson	transferred
H.B. Keller	Dec. 31		Moore	"
Jno H. Jones	Jan. 1		McGeady	Dec. 31

	Oath	Reybegs		Reg ceased
C. A. Doctermen	Jan. 1.		Rodgers	Dec. 31
Edw. Patterson	trans		McBaughlin	Dec. 31
Lewis Myers	Dec. 31		Patterson	transferred
Jno. Hand	Jan 1		Gallagher	Dec. 31
Jno. Stuart	Dec. 31		Yergey	" 31
T. J. Lappin	Jan. 1		Clare	" 31
J. E. McLane	" 2		Benckert	" 31
S. R. Russel	" 2		Schools	" 31
G. W. Little	Dec 31		Dunn	" 31
H. C. Little	" 31		Shenk	" 31
Abrm Setley	Jan. 1		Johnson	" 31
D. G. Pomeroy	" 2		Hehlig	" 31
R. Stewart	" 2		Richardson	" 31
E. Braceland	" 2		Alburger	" 31
W. Webner	Dec 31		Forsyth	" 31
J. C. Eyster	" 31		no vice	

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 16th, 1890.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of January 11th relative to the transportation of ~~one million~~ Silver Dollars from the Post Office Vaults to the Mint Building, I have to say that I have informed Mr. Sedwick of the acceptance of the proposal of the United States Express Company, and requested him to inform me when the Company can be ready to do the work, of which time I will advise you duly.

The illness of Mr. Cornelius Vermeule, the Cashier, may delay the matter somewhat since the coin is in his custody and it would be hardly proper to make the transfer unless he were present to note the same.

I do not think that his illness will delay the work more than two or three days.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhoe

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 13 1890

S. C. Wright, Esq
Supt. Mint U. S.
Carson City, Nev

Sir:

I have this day received by Registered mail three (3) boxes from your mint, and supposed to be the three boxes of reserved coins mentioned in your letter of advice of Jan. 3 inst. The boxes were in bad condition, in fact dangerously shattered, and I must ask you to use more substantial wrappings, or boxes, in future. It will not be possible for me to certify to either of the three boxes as regards contents, as I cannot open them. Box of dies not received at this date.

Respectfully Yours
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 13 1890.

Sir:

With reference to your inquiry of Jan. 10th inst., as to the cost of coining twenty-thousand dollars ($20.000) in five-cent silver pieces from standard bullion, I have the honor to report as follows, to wit:

Cost of dies (8 pcs) @ $12.94	$101.92
Casting ingots	24.50
Rolling	66.65
Annealing	45.00
Cutting	98.60
Cleaning	14.00
Tallow & Rags	2.50
Coining	50.00
Use of Machinery and Power (say)	50.00
Total	$443.07

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E.O.L.

In the estimated cost for casting ingots the following-named items are represented, to wit:

Wages of foreman	$1.25	
" Melters (2) @ $3	6.00	
" Helpers (5) @ $2.90	14.50	
½ ton hard coal	2.62	
1 bush^l Charcoal	13	$24.50

Every item in this estimate has been considered with respect to minimum cost, and is believed to secure the government from loss.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bortyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

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Jan 15th 90

8317	Handy & Harman		102.616.32
8318	Do	Do	65.558.67
8319	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.		78.115.72

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan 13th 1890

Sir

Enclosed I hand you my Ordinary, Refinery, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage and Standard Silver Dollar Storage accounts for the month of Dec 1889, inadvertently omitted from the package of vouchers belonging to the same forwarded to you on the 10th inst.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Borhyshell
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 13th 1890.

Sir,

I have to-day received from the Superintendent of the Mint at Carson City, three boxes said to contain coins reserved for assay. Boxes were very frail and reached me in very bad condition of which fact I have notified Superintendent of Carson requesting him in the future to use stronger boxes as I am unable to open and verify coins reserved for assay. I will thank you to cause this defective wrapping to be remedied.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Pollock

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 13th 1890

Mr James Dollerton,
Roller.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation, as a Roller in the Mining Department of this Institution, and the same is hereby accepted to take effect upon the 18th inst, to which time leave of absence is granted you, with pay.

Very respectfully Yours
O. C. Berkshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 13th 1890. 188

Mr. George Esherick,

Abstract Clerk.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation, as Abstract Clerk in this Institution, to take effect upon the 31st inst., and the same is hereby accepted.

Leave of absence, with pay is granted you from the 16th inst.

You leave the Institution with the best wishes of all your associates, with a record equal to that of any incumbent of the responsible position you hold, and with the hope of a successful career wherever you are located.

I thank you for your polite and gentlemanly attention to myself. I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 14 90

To the Assistant Clerk:

Until further notice, the purchasing rate of silver in bars less than 10,000 ounces will be 94½ cents per ounce fine at this Mint.

O. C. Burdsall
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 14 1870

To the Weigh Clerk:

Until further notice the purchasing price, or rate, of silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces, at this Mint, will be 96 ½ cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

January 14th 90

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation to take effect on the 18th inst and to say that the same is hereby accepted. Leave of absence, with pay, from now until that date is hereby granted you.

It affords me pleasure to say that your record whilst in this Institution has commended itself to all with whom you have been brought in contact.

Very respectfully yours
O. C. Boileau
Superintendent.

Mr. Chas. J. Welsh
817 Broadway,
Camden, N. J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 14 1870

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir: The following telegram sent forward this degree hereby made official:

"Last coin silver short twenty one sixty-six hundredths ounces, or the amount of that ordered to be treated as subsidiary silver purchases. Please explain."

— also —

"New York Balance not sufficient to pay for silver purchases. Please have it increased by wire."

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bailey
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

F.M.H.

Jan 14th 1890.

Sir:

I have the honor to hand you herewith voucher No. 28 of Ordinary account for December 1889. being the Pay Roll for Salaries withheld for signature as mentioned in my letter of the 10th inst.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Berkydell
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

F. W. H.

Jan 14th 90

8370 Handy & Harman 12.956.55

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Jan 14th 90

Handy & Harman
Jan 9th 90

	200.357.55
	199.907.70
0.9700	193,910.47

O. C. Borbydell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 14 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir: I have referred the matter of overpayment of freight on Standard Silver Dollars during May, 1889, to Mr. Ludgwick, Gen.l Agent U. S. Express Company, with a request that he refund the amount overcharged and paid, in order to forward the accounting for the last fiscal year.

Whatever information may result I will transmit at the earliest moment.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Borbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 15th 1890. 188

Sir:-

The following transfers have been approved by the Director:-

Frank Redmond from the General Department to Cleaner in your department;

Henry Isaac from the General Department to annealer in your department;

James E. MacLane from your department to General Department.

All to take effect on the 20th inst.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

William S. Steel,

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 15th 1890. 188

Sir:-

The following transfers have been approved by the Director:-

Frank Redmond and Henry Isaac from your department to the Coining Department and Alexander D'Autrechy from your department to the Melting & Refining Department.

James E. MacLane from the Coining Department to Weigher in your department.

All to take effect on the 20th inst.

Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Col. J. A. Ege,

Custodian.

F. M. H.

Jan 15th 90

8371 Handy & Harman 40.883.56

D. C. Borlychell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 15 1870.

Sir:

I will thank you to have sent to this Mint 1 Case of toilet paper.

Respectfully
O. C. Bailyhell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Rush,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 15 1890

Hon. Edw. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: Acting upon the suggestion of your letter of Jan. 11th inst. I have engaged the U.S. Express Company's services for the removal and transfer of the silver coin in the Post Office vaults to the Mint vaults, the work to begin on Monday Jan. 20. inst. at 9 o'clock a.m. &c. with your approvals.

Very Respectfully,
E. E. Beckwith
Superintendent

It is proposed to move one million pieces.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan 15 1890

A. W. Smyth, Esq.,
Supt. Mint U.S.
New Orleans, La.

Sir: I have to acknowledge receipt of three (3) boxes said to contain 1500 Standard Silver Dollars for annual assay (as per your letter of advice of Jan. 11. inst.), the said boxes being in good order.

Respectfully Yours,
D. C. Borythell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 15 1870

W. H. Dimond, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco Cal.

Sir: I have to acknowledge the receipt of two boxes containing the Coinage dies of 1869 forwarded to your Mint from time to time during that year. The schedule of the accompanying box has been compared with the contents of the boxes and found to agree, and both compare with your lists of dies in the Engravers hands.

I beg to say that the destruction of obverse and both reverse dies is not in full compliance with the laws and regulations; and I have had to perfect the work this day. It would avoid objection were you in future to complete the work of destruction at your Mint. Kindly

cross hatching the face will not suffice. The die should be heated and broken down by the use of the blacksmith's sledge.

Respectfully, Yours,

D. C. Berkydell

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan 15th 1890

Hon. E. C. Leech
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible] to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the [illegible] of business this day is 3,009,763.791 fine ounces [illegible] 2,855,931.41 together with 53,943 Treasury and 2,165 local gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchase, 758,281.648 fine ounces value, $ 730,427.62

Domestic and Parted, 13,053.679 fine ounces value, $ 12,451.58

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Bailyhill
Superintendent

Nd 9-12-8 500

Jan 16th 90

3877	Handy & Harman	52,250.57

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 16 1870.

Hon. E. D. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I received on the 14th inst. by Express two boxes from the Mint at San Francisco containing coinage dies of the Calendar year 1889, of the forwarding of which I had been advised by Superintendent Dimond under date of Jan. 3, inst. The contents of the boxes were compared with the dies o/h in the hands of Engraver Barber, and found summarily correct, as well as descriptively.

Mr. Barber reported, however, that none of the dies were properly destroyed, the defacement being only a crosshatch of two blows at right angles. I had the dies sent to the blacksmith, who, in the presence of Mr. Hunterson, for the Superintendent

C.D.L.

and Mr. Embury, representing the Assayer, broke down the dies with the sledge.

The whole number of dies returned was		125
Number destroyed	88	
"Reverse" in good condition and preserved by Engraver	37	125

I have advised Superintendent Dimond of the defective defacing of the dies and of the action taken by me in respect thereof.

I enclose the reports of the witnesses present at the breaking down of the dies, representing the Superintendent and the Assayer respectively.

Very Respectfully,
C. L. Boebyshell
Superintendent

January 22nd, 1890

The following dies from San Francisco Mint were destroyed Jan. 15th 1890, as per order of Supt.

Double Eagle	obverse	15
"	" reverse	7
Eagle	obverse	10
"	reverse	4
Half Eagle	obverse	10
"	" reverse	—
Standard Dollar	obverse	10
"	" reverse	6
Dime	obverse	20
"	reverse	6
	Total —	88

Respectfully submitted

Jno. C. Hunter son.

Jno. O. Bosbyshell
Supt Mint of U.S.
Philada

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

January 16, 1890.

Sir

The following dies received from the San Francisco Mint for the year 1889 were destroyed.

		Obvers	Revers		
Gold.					
	Double Eagle	15	7		
	Eagle	10	4		
	Half Eagle	10	–		
		35	11	Total Gold	46
Silver	Dollar	10	6		
	Dime	20	6		
		30	12	Total Silver	42

Total dies destroyed Eighty eight.

Jacob R. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 16 1890.

Sir:

I send you to-day by U.S. Express one bag of coin, proceeds of bars from test coins as per your letter of advice of the 13th inst., as follows, to wit:

70.70 oz gold	$1,357.57	
156.10 " Silver (Strip)	18.2.66	
21.66 " " Lead	27.17	$1529.90

— together with the memoranda. The coin is separately bagged.

Very Respectfully
D. B. Bishop
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Fr M 71

January 16th 1890

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

I have no telegram or Certificate of Deposit from you for credit wired by Treasurer United States 14th inst

Hon. E. H. Roberts
Asst Treasurer U.S.
New York

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Acting Supt

F. 140 N

Jan 17th 90

8323 Nesslage Colgate & Co 27.027 12

O C Bodyshell

Philad.a Jan 17th 1890

December 31. 89

927.415.45

Respectfully yours

O. C. Bolyhell

Supt. U.S. Mint

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan 10th, 1890

Sir:

As requested in your favor of the 26th Ultimo. I have the honor to hand you herewith Balance Sheet of this Mint dated December 31st 1889. showing Assets and Liabilities

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 17 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir: I have this day received Mr. L. S. Ledyard, Treasurer of the U. S. Express Company, of the disallowance of the sum of fifty-nine dollars ($59) overpaid on transportation of coin for the Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1889.

I have requested the adjustment of the matter at his earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Chas. Bullock
Superintendent

98½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 16 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir: I will thank you to send forward a package of "Treasury Circular Sept. 10.86" relating to "Issue and Redemption of the Currency and Coins of the U.S." The supply at this Mint is exhausted.

Very Respectfully
E. H. Bobyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

January 18th 1890. 188

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at this Mint will be 97 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bartholomew

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Abstract Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 18th 1890. 188

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at this Mint will be 97 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 15 1877

Hon. E. D. Leach,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I send forward enclosed sundry accounts & statements of the operations of this Mint for the month of December 1876, viz:

(1.) Deposits of Gold and Silver for Domestic Production.

(2.) " & Purchases of Gold and Silver Bullion.

(3.) Gold and Silver Bars Manufactured

(4.) Cowie's statement of Bullion Balances, Receipts and Deliveries.

Very Respectfully
A. Loudy Snell
Superintendent

F.H.W.

Jan 18th 90

8374	Nesslage Colgate & Co	10.066.58
8375	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	22.874.98
8376	Handy & Harman	4.990.63

D C Bailey Chief

F M N

Jan 18th 90

Nesslage Colgate & Co
Jan 6th 90

100.093.40

99.783.13

0.9610 95.891.58

D C Bailyhead

T.W.H.

Jan 18th 90

Fourth National Bank N.Y.

Jan 9th 90

52.627.15

52.567.83

0.9700 50.990.80

O.C. Berlijheer

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jan. 18 1870

Hon. William Richardson
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith my bond as Disbursing Agent U.S. Mint Building, for your approval.

Very Respectfully
A.B. Berthelet
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

January 1[illegible] 1890. 188

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In response to your letter of the 7th inst I have the honor to enclose herewith my official bond, properly executed.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Transfer Order No. 17663

January 16th 1885

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst Treas U S New York N Y

said to contain $ 5760 For Redemption

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $ cts.	Amount Available for Redemption $ cts.
Copper Cents			80
Nickel Cents			2060
Three Cents			940
Two-Cent Pieces			120
Three-Cent Pieces			1710
Five-Cent Pieces			850
Total Amount Redeemable			$ 5760

Chas. Leisenring
Coiner.

Received

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Transfer Order No. 7661

January 17th 1880.

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Treasury, U.S. Washington D.C.

said to contain $ 930 — For Recoinage

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $	cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $	cts.	Amount Available for Redemption. $	cts.
Copper Cents,					5	
Nickel Cents					160	
Bronze Cents,					70	
Two-Cent Pieces,					160	
Three-Cent Pieces,					360	
Five-Cent Pieces,					175	
Total Amount Redeemable				$	930 —	

Chas. J. Gibson

Counter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Transfer Order No. 17,665

January 18th 1880

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from Asst Treasurer W. S. Boston Mass

said to contain $ 1290.00

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $	cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $	cts.	Amount Available for Redemption $	cts.
Copper Cents.					6	
Nickel Cents.					330	
Bronze Cents.					200	
Two-Cent Pieces.					340	
Three-Cent Pieces.					99	
Five-Cent Pieces.					315	
Total Amount Redeemable.				$	1290	—

Thos. J. Gibson

Counter.

Fr. 245

[illegible] United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan 18th, 1890

E. O. Leech

[illegible]

[illegible] the approximate amount and value [illegible] "Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at [illegible] is 3,012,766.065 fine ounces, [illegible] 2,860,454.x [illegible] 72,330.x Treasury [illegible] 2,536.x [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" [illegible] "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to [illegible]

Treasury Purchases 881,586.306 fine ounces, value, $ 849,637.44

Domestic and Parted 16,986.636 fine ounces, value, $ 16,244.05

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Bailyhall

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 20 1870

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Treasury Dft. #23554 in my favor for $95#, the value of special assay coins forwarded to you from this Mint for the months of September, October and November, the proceeds of which have been properly entered debit.

Very respectfully
C. A. Bulyshell
Superintendent

F.M.R.

Jan 20th 90

8327	Handy & Harman	48.857.96
8328	Messlage Colgate & Co	21.169.49

O.C. Berlythell

F M H

Jan 20th 90

Handy & Harman
Jan 13th 90

150.840.26

150.637.37

0.9695 146.042.92

O. C. Bosly Phell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 21st 1880.

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oaths of office of recent appointees in this Institution; viz:

Henry Isaac,	Weigher,	Coin Dept.
John Sailer,	Laborer,	" "
Frank Lanning,	Laborer,	" "
Alex Duguay,	Cutter,	Bullion "
Wm Gibson,	Roller,	" "
Thomas Dunbar,	Roller,	" "
William Smith,	Helper,	M.M.R. "
Henry Glazier,	Sweep Cellar,	" "

Very respectfully,
A. Loudenslager
Superintendent.

FMH

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Jan 21st 90

8379	Handy & Harman	23.2.90.08
8330	Nesslage Colgate & Co	22.328.11

D.C. Bulfshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 21 1890

To the Weigh Clerk

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be ninety seven and a quarter cents (97¼) per ounce fine.

O C Bosly Mill

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jan. 21 90

To the Abstract Clerk -

Until further notice the
purchasing rate of silver will be ninety seven
and a quarter cents (97¼) per ounce fine.

O. E. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 21st 1880

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official, viz:-

"Please get Treasurer to send Rowe packer, so that he will reach here to-morrow morning. Answer."

Very respectfully
Your obt. servant,
D. Bailey Snee
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 21 1890

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir: In order to facilitate our accounting I will be glad if you can furnish the items disallowed the U.S. Express Company for the transportation of S.S. Dollars for quarters ending June 30, and September 30, 1889, respectively.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Berlydell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 21 1890

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Carson, Nevada

Sir:

The box of dies noted in your letter of advice of Jan. 3d inst., reached this Mint to-day. I find the number of dies correct, but note a discrepancy between the contents of the box and your letter as respects numbers.

The dies were not "destroyed" in the manner contemplated by the statute, and I have ordered them to be heated and broken down by the sledge.

Respectfully
O. C. Bolyden
Superintendent

F.W.H.

Jan 22d 90

8331 Nesslage Colgate & Co 5,457.04

O C Bosbyshell

F. M. H.

Jan 22d 90

Nesslage Colgate & Co
Jan 13th 90

50.547.55

50.494.73

0.9695 48.954.64

O C Burleyshell

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

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[illegible], 18[illegible]

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the [illegible] *day of* [illegible] *18*[illegible]

STANDARD OZS.

Gold Bullion - - - - - [illegible]

Silver Bullion - - - - - [illegible]

[illegible]

Weigh Clerk.

CORRECT.

O. C. Bratyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-14 '87—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

F M H

Jan 22d 1890

Sir

I have the honor to hand you herewith statement of the Melter and Refiner's Copper Alloy account for the Quarter ended Dec 31st 1889.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Now E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent's Office.

Jan 22d 1890

Sir

I have the honor to hand you herewith corrected statement of earnings & expenditures for the Quarter ended Sept 30th 1889. with the item of Transportation of Standard Silver Dollars changed from $956.94 to $897.94 as requested in your favor of the 18th inst.

Very Respectfully
O. E. Bishop
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Jan 22d, 1890

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 10th inst, I have the honor to inclose herewith statements of swaps sold Quarter ended Sept 30th 1889.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

favor of [illegible] relative to the alterations [illegible] Mint.

and the great necessity of a new building with enlarged area. I commend his views most heartily.

Assayer also sets

Coiner likewise

it

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formance of the functions belonging to it. Some of the rooms of this department are so inconveniently arranged for want of space, and so hampered and crowded with needed appliances, that it is wonderful how the work is done at all. I earnestly commend his views to your consideration.

One of the most important parts of this institution is that of the Engraver, in whose department dies for the coinage of all the Mints are prepared. This department is exceedingly cramped, and instead of the operations being contiguous, they are separated by several flights of stairs. Building higher would only add difficulties to the department, increasing the distance of the several workrooms by just as many more flights of stairs as the building is elevated. The designing and modeling room should be so situated as not to be affected by the pulsations of the machinery. The vibration in this room now, on the second story, is so annoying as to be of serious detriment to the delicate work required; going higher would make this vibration all the greater. The hardening of dies is now done in an abandoned vault, the furnaces required for this work are thus cut off from ventilation, the space is dark and the temperature almost unbearable. There is no other space that can be utilized for this work and the

character of it requires that it should be done on the ground floor.

The rooms set apart here for the use of the clerical force, are each less than required. The work in them is greatly retarded by their crowded condition, and room for the storage of records and public books and papers cannot be provided. Indeed a large number of the records of this institution are now stored in the Post Office Building, more than half a mile from the Mint. The offices occupied by the Superintendent, Melter & Refiner, Coiner, Assayer and Engraver, are greatly inadequate to the demand, and not at all commensurate with what a great Government should provide for the proper discharge of the duties of its servants.

Building higher cannot afford the facilities for receiving and dispatching treasure wholly apart from the public, and such privacy is very desirable.

Again, building higher will not give any greater convenience of location to certain related operative functions. The departments of the Assayer and of the Melter & Refiner are so nearly related that convenience requires them to adjoin. With the proposed enlargement, the Melter & Refiner would not have much, if any, better accommodations as respects appliances and supplies

than at present, as he shows in his letter. Every department should have ample storage for its ordinary supplies. There should be ample space for the operation of every department without trenching upon the space allotted to and occupied by any other.

With the proposed improvements it would be impossible to locate the mechanical operations of the Coiner's department on a single floor; yet in a well ordered Mint the operations of the Coining department should be by an orderly and uninterrupted progression from the first delivery of the ingot to the perfected blank. The cleaning of blanks should not be apart from the other processes up to the delivery at the scales; that is to say, the cleaning should be on the same floor with the rolling, cutting, milling, assorting, and coining operations.

In order to facilitate business with the public the Cashier should have a room large enough to accommodate three desks and several loaded trucks without in any respect interfering with free movement and rapid work. The Cashier should have a good working vault large enough to permit of the entrance and management of a loaded truck, of at least a net-ton weight; and the accommodation for customers should equal those of a banking house. The appartments of the Weigh Clerk, Warrant Clerk, Abstract Clerk

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and all other persons whose duties pertain to transactions through the Cashier's Office should be contiguous; yet with the proposed improvements not one of these desirable things could be secured.

There should be so complete an isolation of the Deposit Melting Room that by no possibility could the public come between it and the Weigh Clerk's Room, nor should there be any entrance to the Deposit Melting Room except through the Weigh Room, or by gang-ways controlled by the Weigh Clerk. This cannot be secured by the proposed improvements.

The Machine Shop should be equipped so as to take the heaviest presses by railway from the Coining Room always at grade. The coining presses, rolls, and other machinery should be on the same floor as the Machine Shop. The enlargement would not secure this convenience.

In a word- the great need of the Mint is area at grade. The proposed enlargement might give area enough at various grades, but what the operations demand is abundant room at grade.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Burkhardt

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 22nd, 1880.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter addressed to the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Hon. J. H. Windrim in response to one received from him, dated 11th inst, relative to the proposed alteration in the present Mint building in this City and the desirability of securing a new building. I send this through your Bureau at your request, and should be pleased to have it receive your earnest approval. If there is anything you think I can add please let me know and I will be most happy to do it. I have written

See page 136 for rest of this letter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 22nd, 1890.

Hon. J. H. Windrim,
Supervising Architect—

My dear Sir;

I have this day mailed to the Hon. E. O. Leech, Director of the Mint, a letter addressed to you, in reply to your communication of the 11th inst., relative to the proposed alteration in the present Mint Building in this City, and the desirability of securing a new building.

Mr. Leech requested me to send this reply through the Mint Bureau, as he desired to add a word or two.

Anything more we can do at this end of the line we will do with all our heart.

Very truly Yours O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Mr Windsor, this date that my reply to his letter of 11th inst has been forwarded through the Mint Bureau.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. C. Bosly Bell
Superintendent.

I expected Mr. Steel's letter yesterday. It has not reached me yet. He left early yesterday & has not been here today. I fear he has had a relapse of "La Grippe". I will forward his letter as soon as received.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jan 22d, 1890

E. O. Leech,
~~Hon. [illegible]~~
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,971,532.806 fine ounces, value $ 2,350,259.76, together with 69,927.x Treasury and 4,002.x local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 1,006,290.375 fine ounces, value, $ 979,196.80

Domestic and Parted, 19,654.625 fine ounces; value, $ 18,801.57

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bierbyhell
Superintendent.

Sec. 3-12-'89 [illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 22 1890.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the dies sent to this Mint from the Mint at Carson reached us yesterday, though advised by letter from Supt. Wright of their shipment Jan. 3. inst.

The number returned is correct according to the records of the Engraver; but I have to state that the dies were simply cross-hatched, and not destroyed, and that I have this day had their destruction completed in the presence of the designated persons.

No. of dies broken down 23

Reverse dies in good order 7 30

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 22nd 1890

Mr. E. L. Hambright,
Cabinet.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation of this date to take effect upon the 31st inst, and the same is hereby accepted.

Leave of absence is hereby granted you with pay, until the 31st inst.

It affords me great pleasure to bear witness to your uniform kindness and gentlemanly conduct, as well as the efficient way in which you have performed the duties assigned you.

Very respectfully Your
O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 22nd 1870

Hon E.O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

Under the provisions of Section 3504 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to submit the following transfers and appointments for your approval, to wit:-

Transfer

W. Clark Barnes from Warrant Clerk @ $1700 per annum, to Abstract Clerk @ $2000 per annum, vice George Eshrich, resigned.

Edward L. Royal from Assistant @ $3.00 per diem, to Warrant Clerk @ $1700 per annum, vice Barnes transferred.

Henry W. Creitzer from Laborer @ $2.75 per diem to Assistant @ $3.00 per diem, vice

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Royal, transferred.

I have appointed
Thomas N. Jordan to the Cabinet @ $3.00
per diem, vice E. L. Hambright, resigned.

Mr. Hambright, whilst on the roll as in the Cabinet has been doing clerical work. I desire to put this additional clerical work upon Oliver B. Jones, Miscellaneous Clerk, and to increase his per diem from $3.00 to $5.

I desire again to renew my recommendation for an increase in the per diem pay of John C. Masterson from $4 to $5.

The enclosed recommendation of the Engraver, to have the pay of his foreman A. W. Straub, increased to $4.75 per diem from $4. meets my hearty approbation, and I earnestly hope you may approve it.

All of these changes to take

O.L. 1/per/20-3

effect upon the 1st February next.

Barnes' salary as Warrant Clerk - Royal's as Assistant - Jones' as Miscellaneous Clerk @ £3.50 per diem - Creitzer's as Laborer and Hambrights Cabinet all to cease on the 31st inst - and Barnes as Abstract Clerk, Royal's as Warrant Clerk, Jones' as Miscellaneous Clerk @ £5 per diem, Creitzer's as Assistant, Jordan as Cabinet, Hamtramck's increase to £5 per diem, and Strauts' increase to £4.25 per diem to commence on the 1st prox.

This will not increase our pay rolls at all - but leave them exactly as they are - as will be seen by following Statement:

Jones is increased	£1.50	
Hamtramck " "	1.00	
Strant " "	.75	£3.25
No Laborer put in Creitzer's place saves	2.75	
Difference between Creitzer's pay as Asst and Royal's	.50	£3.25

Very respectfully Your Ob't Servant

C. C. Trowbridge Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 22nd 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the letter of the Coiner relative to the proposed new Mint building, which please have accompany my letter to Mr. Windrim on the same subject, mailed for this morning.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bridgeman
Supt.

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8,332	Handy & Harman	44.674.32
8.333	4th Nat BK. NY	23.613.15

D C Borbyshell

Jany 23d 90

Fourth Nat Bank Mf.

1/20 90

24.191.77

24.156.68

$0.9775 23.613.15

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Jany 23d 90

Handy & Harman N.Y.

1/16th 90

50.123.60

50.084.06

$0.9775 48.957.17

O C Bostyshell

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In answer to letter from Director about shipping money by registered mail when it is so mentioned in the order. O.M.B.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 23rd 1880

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir,

I send forward to-day samples of two (2) books required by the Coiner in the transaction of his business. If these books can be furnished at once it will very much facilitate business, but if they cannot be furnished from Washington promptly, will you authorize us to have them made here in Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 24th 1890. 188

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that Mrs. E. L. Barrett sent her resignation under date of 15th inst, the same day her removal was made out. She desires to have the record amended so as to set opposite her name resigned instead of removed. I have written Her that I will have the record so amended. Will you kindly do this on your record.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

R. A. Packer

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 24 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: Upon examination of the schedules of disallowed freight charges received from you this day, I find that the sum disallowed and notified to me in your letter ("B.F.B.") of January 16, current, cannot be reckoned into the expenditures for the quarter ending Sept. 30. 1889. The overcharges for July foot up $22 instead of $59 – the sum disallowed.

The total disallowed – $84 – corresponds with that notified to me in your letters ("B.F.B.") of Jan. 13. and Jan. 16, respectively, but you certify the disallowed charges as pertaining to May 1889, and to the quarter ending Sept. [illegible] I [illegible] to avoid further complications I [illegible] your letter of Jan. [illegible]

recalled your notice of Suspension and to the [illegible]

Schedule for May 1879 is in accordance with your notice of [illegible].

Schedule for July [illegible] only for. But it is accompanied by schedule for June of '79.

Very Respectfully

C. C. [illegible]

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 24th 1890. 188

Hon. F. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that the pay of Daniel S. Fuller from the 1st inst will be rated at $4.50 per diem in accordance with your approval of my recommendation to that effect.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 25 1890

The attention of the several operative Officers is hereby directed to the prescriptions of Sections #14 and #15 of Art. 29. General Regulations, and the necessity for a strict observance thereof in the operating rooms of their several departments. ~~The practice of smoking while on duty in the operating rooms cannot remark.~~ The Superintendent expects the operative officers to coöperate with him and with each other in enforcing these rules.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the [illegible] at Philadelphia.

Jany 25th 90

[illegible] day [illegible]

8.34 Handy & Harman. 9.611.91

[illegible] Silver Bullion

very respectfully

C. C. Bostyshell

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa

Superintendent's Office,

June 25th 1890

Sir:

Herewith I forward Superintendents and Coiners Reports of Medals and Proof Coins Manufactured and Sold for the Quarter ending December 31st 1889.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Transfer Order No. 0 [illegible]

January 20th 188[illegible]

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst. Treasurer U.S. Cincinnati Ohio

said to contain $ 2062.00 100

For Recoinage

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $	cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $	cts.	Amount Available for Redemption. $	cts.
Copper Cents,						
Nickel Cents,					260	14
Bronze Cents,						
Two-Cent Pieces,					47	
Three-Cent Pieces,					133	86
Five-Cent Pieces,						
Total Amount Redeemable,				$	2062	00

Chas. J. Gibson

Counter

Mint of the [illegible] at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUP[illegible]ENT'S OFFICE,

Master Order No. 17664

Jany 21st 189[illegible]

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst Treasurer U. S. Philadelphia Pa.

Said to contain $ 1580.00
Said to contain $

Copper Cents	96
Nickel Cents	340
Bronze Cents	[illegible]
Two-Cent Pieces	260
[illegible]	[illegible]
Three-Cent Pieces	[illegible]
[illegible]	570
Five-Cent Pieces	[illegible]
Total Amount Redeemable	1580

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Order No. [illegible] 17662 [illegible] 186

[illegible] of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the

Superintendent of the Mint, from [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] $ [illegible]

[illegible]

	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	$	$	$
Copper Coins			
Nickel [illegible]			
Bronze Cent			
[illegible]			

Mint of the United States of Philadelphia, Pa

[illegible] SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Transfer Order No 17669 SUF

17619

January 23rd 188[illegible]

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the

at

Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst Treasurer U.S.

New Orleans

[illegible]

said to contain 228.60

[illegible] $228.60

For [illegible]

Bro[illegible]ents,

Two-Cent [illegible],

[illegible]

Three-Cent [illegible]

Chas. J. Gibson

Mint of [illegible] Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible] OFFICE,

[illegible] Order 17647

[illegible] Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible] Jan. [illegible] 1880

[illegible] of examination [illegible] of Minor Coins received by the

[illegible] Intendent of the Mint, from Asst Treas U S January 22 1880

[illegible] examination [illegible] of Minor Coins received by the

[illegible] Intendent of the Mint from Asst Treasury U S Chicago Ill

[illegible] in $4260 [illegible]

For [illegible] Treasurer

[illegible] interfere [illegible] mutilated [illegible]

[illegible] Cents	
[illegible] Cents	140.
Bronze	45.
[illegible] Cent Pieces	360.
[illegible] Cents, Three Cent Pieces	450
[illegible] Cent Pieces, Five-Cent Pieces	[illegible]
Total [illegible]	4260 —

[illegible]

[illegible]

SUPERIOR [illegible]

Transfer [illegible] 17668

January 25th 1890

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from Asst Treasurer [illegible]

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from Asst [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Chicago Ill

[illegible] 00

[illegible] Recoinage

	Counterfeit or Spurious.		Mutilated or Spoiled.		Amount Available for Redemption
	$	cts.	$	cts.	$
Copper [illegible]					
[illegible]					
[illegible]					140
					240
					100
					576

Total Amount Redeemable $ 426

Chas [illegible] Gibson

Counter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jany 25, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech ~~JAMES P. KIMBALL,~~
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,894,033.628 fine ounces, value $ 2,757,583.86, together with 50,124.[illegible] Treasury and 2,744.[illegible] local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 1,088,986.[illegible] fine ounces; value, $ 1,048,[illegible]9.60

Domestic and Parted, 26,[illegible].966 fine ounces; value, $ 25,361.82

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-12-'88—5[illegible])

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 27 1870

Sir: I beg to call your attention to the fact that the records of this Mint for some fifty years of its existence were by my predecessor deposited in the cupboards of the apartment occupied by this Mint in the Post Office Building.

The transfer of the coin from those vaults to the vaults of the Mint Building will be completed on Wednesday next. I wish to know what orders the Secretary will issue as respects the custody of that room and the vaults therein. We have no accommodations for the records elsewhere. Would it be advisable to procure from the Secretary authority to hold the room and vaults in my care only? If the coinage of Silver be continued the vaults will be required for storage in a year from this time. I will thank you to ascertain what the Secretary will do

E.O.L.

and pending his decision I shall feel obliged to retain the keys of access to the room for the protection of the Mint records.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Bushnell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Superintendent's Office.

Jany 27th 1890

Sir

Herewith I forward Rolls and Vouchers of Medal Account for the Quarter ending December 31st 1889

Very respectfully
C. O. Boothby
Superintendent

Hon C. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

F M H

Jany 27th 90

Fourth Nat Bank New York:

Jany 27th 90.

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0.975 48890 78/100

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Jany 27 90

8335 Fourth Nat. Bnk. N.Y. 118,890.78

O. C. Bostrychell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Hon. E. O. Leech, January 27th 1890. 188

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In accordance with the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner herewith enclosed, I have transferred Joseph Swope from Helper to Melter at $3.00 per diem, vice James Muneviler, removed. I have appointed William McNair as a Helper at $2.90 per diem, vice Joh Murphy, removed; James Wallace as a Helper at $2.90 per diem vice Swope promoted; and James P. Garrett as a Helper at $2.90 per diem vice Charles Binley, removed.

Swope (as Helper), Murphy, Muneviler and Binley's pay to cease January 31st, and Swope (as Melter), McNair, Wallace and Garrett's pay to begin February 1st.

I have also appointed A.J.Andrews in the Deposit Melting Room at $3.25 per diem, vice John Landy removed. Landy's pay to cease January 31st and Andrews pay to begin February 1st.

All of which is submitted for your approval under Section 3504 of the Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 27 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit a statement of the Coiner upon which I desire to base a requisition for two beam scales, for use in his department, of the following description, to wit: One Six-foot Standard Balance, with all latest improvements, and adjusted to the special work required of it; and one new and improved four-foot Balance, of special form and kind, for making up drafts in Coiner's Department.

Mr. Henry Troemner offers to furnish the Balance first named for the sum of $1,800; and the last named for $850.

He will take three old, unserviceable balances

displaced and allow for them $[illegible]. This would make the net cost of the balances for Coiner $[illegible].

I also desire to make requisition for a special Coin Balance, to be beam, for the Cashier's Office. The balance in use in that office is not reliable, because of its worn condition and structural defects. The balance in use was made by Franklin Peale, while he was Coiner, and its age is problematical as its infirmity is obvious. The frame is bronze, and Mr. Freeman offers to make a new balance, as above described, for $[illegible], taking the old balance at 20 cents a pound for the bronze. It is important that the balance in the Cashier's Office shall be easily operated and accurate.

Very Respectfully

C. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 28 1890.

To The Weigh Clerk

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces (10,000) at this mint will be ninety eight (98) cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 28 1870

To the Assistant Clerk.

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in bars of less than ten thousand ounces at this mint will be ninety eight (98) cents per ounce fine.

D. A. Bache
Superintendent

Mint of the United States Philadelphia Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 28 1890

Charles E. Barber, Esq.
Engraver U.S.M.

Sir: Please prepare for transmission to the United States Mint at San Francisco, at the earliest date practicable, twenty (20) pairs of Standard Silver Dollar dies.

Respectfully Yours
O. C. Bystyhere
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 28 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I transmit herewith a letter from Mr. Barber, our Engraver, with the information requested by you in your letter ("P") of Jan. 27. inst.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 28, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I beg to submit the enclosed letter from Mr. Edgerton asking for "a set of standard weights, viz: 1 gramme and divisions to half a milligramme, also a 100-gramme weight" — for which I hereby make requisition.

Very Respectfully
A. B. Berghaus
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

January 28th 1890

Sir -

I would respectfully ask you to procure (if possible), from the Department of Weights and Measures, a set of standard weights, viz: one gramme and divisions to half a milligramme, also one, one hundred gramme weight,

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

F. W. [illegible]

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jan 28th 1890

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 8336 favor Handy & Harmon for $ 17,702 10/100

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,066.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 28th 1890. 188

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a letter of the Assayer of this Mint recommending that the rate of compensation of Alvin M. Brinck- [illegible] of his Department, be increased from three dollars to four dollars per day, from the 1st inst, which recommendation I approve, and forward for your confirmation.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 29 1890

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir: Referring to your letter of the 28th inst. relative to the disallowed charges for freight on S.S. Dollars during the term of my predecessor, I beg to say that your letter fully satisfies the accountant. My inquiry was intended to reduce friction arising from a misapprehension on the part of the accounting officers.

I have further to advise you of the refund of the charges disallowed and the deposit of the sum with the Asst. Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia, to credit of Treasurer of the United States a/c profits on coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, as you directed. The ⅌ for the same has been

sent forward direct to the Secretary of the Treasury by inadvertence.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 29 1870

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: Touching the
receipt-matter of your letter of the 28th inst,
namely the proper storage of the Mint records
now deposited in the Post Office Building, I beg
to say that those records had been stored in
packing boxes in the Mint Loft for years, because
of want of space to care for them properly. When
brought down from the Loft the records were in a
condition quite beyond language to describe. The
bindings had gone to dust, even many of the
leaves had gone astray in the mass, and it
required the practical labor of both hands for
nearly six months to restore the documents

comparatively new. The work has been done and well done, the circumstances considered.

I do not know of any room in this building equal to the storage of these records so that they could be used for reference. Probably they would not be referred to half a dozen times a year, but when reference is desired the case is always urgent. I heartily concur in your view as to the propriety and advantage of having the records of the Court kept in the building, but, unfortunately, not more than a fact can be forced into a fact measure. I have no desire to make any stand upon the disposal of the records, but have thought it proper to lay these facts relating to want of space before you for such consideration as you may be pleased to give them.

Very Respectfully
D. B. Goodykoontz
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Jany 29th 90

8337 Handy & Harman NY 71,816.15

I am very respectfully,

O. C. Bushyhell

New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 29 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I herewith transmit reports required by Sec. 1. Art. 30 of the Regulations, for the Calendar year 1889, as follows, to wit:

(1) Deposits of Gold and Silver of Domestic Production

(2) Deposits and Purchases of Gold & Silver Bullion,

(3) Gold and Silver Bars Manufactured.

— Also — Corrected Statement of —

(4) Gold and Silver Bars Manufactured Month of Oct. 1889.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jany 29th 1890

Hon. ~~JAMES P. KIMBALL~~ E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 3,040.043.175 fine ounces, value $ 2,893.445.54, together with 30.139 x Treasury and 399 x local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 1227.336.075 fine ounces; value, $ 1,187.048.56

Domestic and Parted, 31.092.102 fine ounces; value, $ 29.888.22

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bostyshell

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan 30 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I have to acknowledge the receipt of blank forms, namely—

1000 Assayer Mem^a of Silver Bullion Purchases.
2000 Check Receipts.
7000 Receipts for Partial Payments.
1000 Lists of Medals.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 30 1890

To the Abstract Clerk:

The purchasing rate for Silver is reduced to 97½ cents per ounce fine this day.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan 30 1890

To the Weigh Clerk:

The purchasing price of silver is this day reduced to 97½ cents per ounce fine.

Ole Bisbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 30 1890

Hon. E. H. Roberts,
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Sir: The official title to check #8536 was omitted inadvertently, and I am much obliged for the correction.

Respectfully Yours
O. E. Bosteyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 30 1890.

Sir:

Your letter of Jan. 29 inst. confirming telegram ordering purchasing rate for Silver at this mint, is received.

Up to this writing the "telegram" has not come to hand.

Respectfully Yours
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Jany 30th 90

Fourth Nat. Bank N. Y.
Jany 27th 90

30,139.22
30,095.27
@ $0.9825 29,568.60

O C Bostyhell

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 30th 90

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 8338, favor Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y. for $ 29,568 60/100

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000.)

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Jany 30th

Sir:

I have to request you to send me blank duplicate "Vouchers for General Expenses" (Form 1814). So I may be able to forward bills for the three Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases, &c.

The Medals go forward this morning by U. S. Express.

What disposition shall be made of the three cases returned by you?

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

F.M.U.

Jany 30th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith bills in duplicate amounting to Two hundred and four 60/100 dollars ($204 60/100) for the manufacture of ten (10) pairs Standard Dollar dies for the Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco, Cal.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

[illegible] 30 [illegible]

Hon. [illegible]
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir: Referring to your telegram of the date touching the transfer of coin now pre-reading I beg to say that but six millions (sixteen) remain outside of the new vault not already under seal. Vault "F" (steel) contains about eight and a half millions under Mr. Preston's seal. He has the seal with him.

I have assumed that you did not propose to break out the sealed vault, and unless that is to be done there will not be much delay that could be avoided by another balance. There remains just about sufficient to fill the last large compartment without trenching upon the accommodation

Com[partments] at the entrance. To go beyond the facilities for isolating and sealing will make it necessary to close the big vault itself and seal the outer door. Of course this could be impracticable if we intend to make the most of the facilities for storage. With Vault "B" (six and a quarter million) developed into Vault "C" the large compartments will be about full and can be sealed up for any length of time desirable.

I would be glad to hear further from you should you deem it necessary.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Boatwell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 31, 1910

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:- In compliance with your instructions of Jan. 20, current, I have caused Vault "F" (sealed by Mr. Preston) to be broken out, and the contents will be transferred to Vault "C" as rapidly as possible.

I will thank you to have Mr. Preston's s/s with Vault "F" sent forward to Mr. Burtis at once. No tag was placed on the door. We have the s/s, but it would be entirely proper for Mr. Preston's s/s to be furnished the weighers and melters.

After consultation with Messrs. Burtis and Collins I am of the opinion that the transfer cannot be expedited by adding another [illegible]

E.O.L.

Two and a quarter millions can be properly weighed and packed per day with a single balance and that gives the packers as much work as it is judicious to put upon them.

The transfer can be made prior to the meeting of the Assay Commission easily.

Very Respectfully
O. G. Bartlett
Superintendent

Jany 31st 90

Handy & Harman
Jany 20th 90

50,476.80
50,430.59
0.9775 49,295.89

O. C. Bristyphere
Superintendent

Jany 31st 90

Handy & Harman

Jany 27th 90

		75,253.05
		75,171.23
	0.9825	73,855.73

O. C. Bristythell

Jany 31st 90

8339 Handy & Harman 407 ct 46/100

O C Bostyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 31, 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I send you by Regd Mail this day coins reserved for Special Assay for the current month, as follows, to wit:

4 Dos Eagles

4 Eagles

20 Standard Silver Dollars

Of the value of Our hundred and forty Dollars

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia
Jany 31st 1890

Director of the Mint

Sir

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of January 1890 I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

Gold Bars	
Gold Coin	2.212.300.00
Silver Bars	
Silver Coin	33.064.279.13
Currency	78.437.02
Minor Coins	102.335.00
Total	$35.457.351.15

N.Y. Bal $706.723.83

O C Bartyhell
Superintendent.

Ed. 1-27-'85—500

Monthly Count

February 1st 1870

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 26th ult. relative to ground west of the Mint, extending to Broad Street - its present condition, and cost of purchase to present owners.

Referring to the pamphlet containing Col. Harden's argument, page 40, showing diagram of property west of Mint, the portion marked Church, sold I believe, for $150.000 and the rest brought $350.000, or thereabouts.

Some improvement has been made on the Church property - I do not believe it could be purchased for $200.000 now - The rest of

the lot, the corner of Broad & Chestnut Sts., has been solidly built upon by a seven or nine story building, quite ornate and expensive - this property the owners, The Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Company, value at $1,000,000

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

F.H.T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feby 1st, 1890

Hon ~~JAMES P. KIMBALL~~ E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 3.075.029.820 fine ounces, value $ 2,927,428.38, together with ——— Treasury and ——— local gross aunces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, ——— fine ounces; value, $ ———

Domestic and Parted, ——— fine ounces; value, $ ———

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-12-'88—500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 3 1899

Hon. G. O. Roach,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: Referring to your letter of February 1, current, enclosing blank forms, I have to say that Mr. Steel informs me that the forms for Gold and Silver Workings cannot be utilized in his Department, owing to the omission of several details.

The memorandum for Gold deposits can be utilized.

Very Respectfully

O. L. Borbyshall

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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Feby 3d 0

Hon. E. H. Roberts
U. S. Asst. Treas^r.
New York:

Sir:

I am advised by Mess. Handy & Harmon New York, that my Check $8339 dated Jan 2[illegible] 89 in their favor had been refused payment because of the non receipt of letter of advice from me. A letter of advice was written and forwarded on that day. I herewith enclose duplicate letter.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Duplicate

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Jany 31st 90

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 8339 and Handy & Harman pa $ 4074 46/100

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhell

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

(Ed. 7-31-'85—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 8rd 1890. 188

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reference the subject matter of the letter of Supt. Mendenhall, I have the honor to say, that the practice of the Assay Commission has not been strictly uniform in the past, though sufficient to satisfy the law relative thereto.

The practice has been generally for the Assay Commission to test the Troy pound copy in use here by the original pound, and to test the weights in use by the copy.

I see no objection to trying the experiment suggested by Supt. Mendenhall relative to testing Mint weights by the standard of the Bureau of Weights and Measures. It would at least prevent the very idea of collusion. The Troy pound however must remain the final arbiter if differences were any found.

I return herewith the letter of Supt. Mendenhall re-

ferred to.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

[illegible] 189[illegible]

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I enclose [illegible] for toilet paper ordered from [illegible] of New York, as authorized by your letter of June 16, ult., the receipt of which is duly certified by the Custodian.

Respectfully

D. C. Bartholomew

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 4, 1890

Wm. Sylvester, Esq.,
Capitol.

Sir: The attachment of coinage of Standard Silver Dollars at this Mint for the month of February current is approved.

Respectfully
O. E. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Copies served on Dr. Little and Engraver.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 4, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.,

Sir: Referring to your [illegible] of inquiry of Feb. 3, current, I have to say that the dies for the "army Marksmanship" medals will be ready early in March. Mr. Barber, our Engraver, does not think they can be ready earlier.

The cost cannot be approximated satisfactorily until a pattern piece can be struck.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feby 6th 1892

Sir

Enclosed please find bills and Vouchers for the three Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases, Insurance and Express charges, amounting to $37.25

What disposition shall be made of the three cases returned and which have been paid for?

Very respectfully
O. C. Bierbower
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

FMF

Febry. 5th 90

8340 Handy & Harman 70,376.15

in payment for Bros Bonds

I am very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

[illegible], 1890.

Hon. R. O. Lord,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir: Please make requisition for one set of Aluminum weights, 10 to 20 [illegible] oz, for the use of the Melter & Refiner of the Mint.

Very Respectfully
C. C. Bostwell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feby 5th 1890

Sir

In compliance with your request, I sent by Mail, registered, one bronze John Adams Presidential Medal and enclose herewith Vouchers for the same which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feb. 5, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit sundry statements touching the operations at this Mint during the Calendar Year, viz:

(1) Denomination and Std. names U.S. Silver Coin melted 2d Qr. 1889

(2) " " " " U.S. Gold coin " "

(3) U.S. Coin covered by T.O. & melted for the Calendar year 1889

(4) Value of Foreign Gold & Silver Coins deposited " 1889

(5) Value & Composition of Bars made for use in the arts Calendar year 1889

Very Respectfully

C. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

F.N.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feby 5th 1890

E. O. Leech

[illegible]

[illegible] Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the date of business this day is 2,987,749.485 fine ounces, 2,846,329.34 together with 59.849x Treasury and 2121x local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Bonded [illegible]" [illegible] and unassayed to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 72,180.666 fine ounces; value, $ 70,376.15

Domestic Purchases, 2,542.959 [illegible] ounces; value, $ 2,477.37

Respectfully, Sir,

O. B. Bosbyshell

82111 Handy v Harmon $5,306.30

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 6th, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oaths of office of the following, recently appointed.

William P. Kirk,	Laborer
Thomas J. Jordan,	Cabinet
Ervin Wallace, (appointed formerly [illegible])	Helper
W. J. Simpson,	Conductor
Jas. P. Garrett,	Helper
A. J. Andrews,	Deposit Melter
Geo. W. McFarland,	Roller
J. Atkinson Kock,	Cutter
Michael Maher,	Helper

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 6 , 1890

To the Statement Clerk:

The purchasing rate for silver is today reduced to 97 per cent per ounce fine, this day's purchase included. Rate for silver contained in gold deposits 97 cents per ounce standard.

[illegible]

Acting Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 7, 1896.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D.C.

Sir:- If it be convenient I would like to receive at least three copies of the schedule of rates for Government Telegrams for use in the Mint. The Warrant Clerk needs one and the bookkeeper another.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 7, 189[illegible].

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir — I regret to say that the Superintendent is quite ill and in bed, and I have not thought it judicious to show your confidential letter to him. As respects the subject matter of your letter I see no difficulty in the way of converting a good part of the dimes on hand into available funds, as the banks are eager to get new coin.

I do not see the way clear to any other conversion, unless it be into Standard Dollars due depositors. In that case it will be necessary to treat this conversion as an exchange for gold. That can be done.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Acting Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

E.M.L.

Feby 7th 1890.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, the Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage, Standard Silver Dollar Storage and Refining Expense Accounts of this Mint for the month of January 1890

Very Respectfully.

Acting Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

FMM

Febry 7th 1890

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Eleven Thousand (11.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the Current Month.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 7th 1890

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of One Thousand (1.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the Current Month.

Very Respectfully.

Acting Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Form 85.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Post Office Address)

Philadelphia Pa 1890
Feby. 8th

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, N. Y.

Sir

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated January 31st 1890 and find the balance thereon reported to be correct by $710,798 29/100

I have also examined the numbers, dates and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported and find that the same agree with my records.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]

Acting Supt
U. S. Mint

N. B. This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer (N.L.Y.) and be sent for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

Fr. 30 5

Feby 8th 90

Mrs. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the [illegible] amount [illegible] of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2.901.456.693 fine ounces, value $ 2,765.088.22 together with ——— Treasury and 563 x local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.

Treasury Purchases 131.982.048 fine ounces, value, $ 128.682.50

Domestic and Parted 6.495.660 fine ounces, value, $ 6295.36

Respectfully yours,

[signature]

Actg Superintendent.

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 18, 1890.

Hon. William Battin:

Sir: At the meeting of the Annual Assay Commission is fixed for Wednesday next inst, I should be glad to receive from you or at this office any suggestions which in your experience may tend to facilitate its business.

I think a quorum of the Commission will be present and ready for organization as early as 10 A. M.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 10th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith bills in duplicate amounting to Two hundred and four $^{60}/_{100}$ ($204.60) dollars, for the manufacture of ten (10) pairs Standard Dollar dies for the Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 10 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I have to-day delivered to the U.S. Express Company a box containing the last instalment of the order for Standard Silver Dollar dies ordered by you for the Mint at San Francisco, letter of Jan. 27 ultimo, namely:

10 prs Std S. Dollar dies, obv. & rev. #74 to 83 inclusive.

Very Respectfully

O. G. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Feby 11th 90

8342 Handy & Harman 9719.76

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feby 11th, 1870.

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 10th inst, I have to state that the Coin Master states that he could not dispose of the Coins originally made, so in compliance with instructions I forwarded them by your office per U. S. Express.

I also return herewith the Bills for the Medals &c.

Very respectfully

C. B. Bailhache

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 11, 189[illegible]

Hon. C. O. Recd,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I have today received from you the weights for the Assay Department of this Mint, for which requisition was made on the 28th ultimo.

The Assayer has examined the box and contents and finds the latter to correspond to the schedule of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Bureau of Weights and Measures, forwarded with your letter of advice (P) of Feb. 10. 1890.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feb. 11, 1890

To The Abstract Clerk:

The purchasing rate of silver is reduced to 96 1/4 cents per ounce fine, including ~~to-day's purchases~~

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Notice also to Weigh Clerk

F M N

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Febry 12th 90

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 8343 favor Handy & Harman for $ 41,219.60

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. C. Bartyshell

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-[illegible] 1000.)

Feby 12th 90

F. N. B.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feby 12th, 1890

Hon. ~~JAMES P. KIMBALL~~, E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,787,004.656 *fine ounces, value $* 2,656,944.10 *, together with* 88,010 x *Treasury and* 1,461 x *local gross aunces unassayed.*

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 184,679.850 *fine ounces; value, $* 179,621.86.

Domestic and Parted, 8,255.193 *fine ounces; value, $* 7,995.50

Respectfully yours,

R. C. Babyhead

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-12-'88—500.)

T.H.V

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feby 13th, 1893

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst, relative to an "Indian Peace Medal bearing vignette of President Harrison" I have to state that we have the dies for an oblong "Harrison Indian Peace Medal" but no round dies.

We have, however, round dies with the Harrison head which are at least three inches in diameter and which could be muled with the Reverse of some other Medal of the same size, such as the Fillmore, Buchanan or Johnson Medal.

These Medal could be furnished within a few days after receiving the order.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feby 13th, 1890.

To the Weigh Clerk

The purchasing rate for Silver is reduced to ninety six cents per ounce fine including to-days purchases.

Respectfully

A. E. Barbybridge

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 13th 1890

To the Abstract Clerk,

The purchasing rate for Silver is reduced to ninty six cents per ounce fine including to days purchases.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

F.M.N.

Feby 13th 90

Handy & Harman
Feby 3d 90

150,048.85	150,048.85
149,756.73	149,756.73
0.975	146,012.80

O. C. Bostyckell

F M N

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 13th 90

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the D[illegible] the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Feby 3d 1890

Invoice Weight, 150,048.85 ozs. 150,048.85

Fine Weight, 149,756.73 ozs. 149,756.73

Value, @ 0.975 per oz. fine, $ 146,012.80

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

FMN

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feby 13th 1890

Dr.

I draw this day check—

No. 8344, favor Handy & Harman for $ 85,405.71

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Bostyckie

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York

(Ed. 2-20-'80 — 100.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 14, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of sundry blank forms as follows, to wit:

1500 Sheets Bullion of paper
125 Patty abstracts #53 B.
1500 Cert. Gold Dep. #42
4000 Mems Gold Bullion #42
3000 Silver Ingot Mems
500 Pyx Coin blanks
500 Letters declining Bids for scoups
500 Blank M.L.D. Liveries

— Also —

1 Book Registry of Patty ord Bills.
1 Assayer's Register of Silver Bullion.
1 General Ledger Book Keeper
1 Book for Medal Clerk's acts.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshese

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 14, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:- I will thank you to have 5000 note blanks (sample enclosed) sent to this Mint at an early day.

Respectfully,
O. A. Darby Bell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 14th, 1893

To The Abstract Clerk,

The purchasing rate of Silver is reduced to ninety-five and a half cents per ounce fine, including to-days purchases.

Respectfully
R. E. Preston
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 14th, 1890.

To the Weigh Clerk,

The purchasing rate of Silver is reduced to ninety-five and a half cents per ounce fine, including to-days purchases.

Respectfully

O. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

F.M.K.

Feby 14th 90

8345 Harvey & Harman 44,061.89

Ob Busby & Hall

F.M.U.

Feby 15th 90

8346 Handy & Harman 139,707.65

O C Bosby Shell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feby 15th, 1890.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst, relative to an "Indian Peace Medal bearing vignette of President Harrison", I have to state that we have the dies for an "Oblong Harrison Indian Peace Medal" but no round dies.

We have round dies with the Harrison head which are three inches in diameter and which could be muled with the Reverse of some other medal of the same size, such as the Fillmore, Buchanan or Johnson Medal, but I would not advise such a disposition. I would stick to the oval design as it was the original shape of the first Indian Peace Medal.

These Medals could be furnished within a few days after receiving the order

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feby 15th 90.

E. O. Leech,
Hon. ~~[illegible]~~
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2.888.422.596 fine ounces, value $ 2.756.517.96, together with 216.013 x Treasury and 722 x local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 462.898.719 fine ounces, value, $ 448.777.13

Domestic and Parted 10.591.767 fine ounces, value, $ 10.225.99

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

February 17th 1870

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I enclose the oaths of office of the following recently appointed in this Institution—

William F. Pratt,	Chief Engineer.
James Cuming,	Oiler.
Jacob Weldon,	Roller.
James Hunter, Jr.	Cutter.
William McClain,	Helper.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. servant.
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

[illegible] of the [illegible] Street of Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible] OFFICE.

Feb. 17 [illegible]

Sir:

I send forward by mail to-day the box of weights referred to in the letter of Mr. Eckfeldt, Opr. Mayer, and will thank you to transmit them to the Bureau of Weights and Measures for adjustment. A full explanation will be found in Mr. Eckfeldt's letter herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Beaty Hall
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

February 17th 1890

Sir

I would request that the set of weights received from the Department of "Weights and Measures" be returned for a further examination. I find there is a discrepancy between the statement of the values of the weights and their actual value on the balance — as well as a slight discrepancy in comparing the one with the other — viz. the 2 and 3 decigram. pcs. — compared with the 4 and 1. and the 1, 2, 3 & 4 compared with the Gram.

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon O.C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Feby 17th, 1890.

Mr. Samuel James,
Chief Machinist

Sir;

The Coiner complains that there is unnecessary delay in securing new collar ring for Coining Press No. 6, required for by him on the 12th inst. The work is delayed for want of this collar. I trust you will have the desired again completed forthwith, so as to give no further cause for complaint.

Respectfully yours
O. C. Bartlett Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 17 1890

Hon. E. O. Brown
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

I send forward by registered mail this day the seal (intaglio bearer of Prof. Murray) ordered for Prof. Langley, gold plated as directed, and trust it may prove satisfactory.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Chebleck

259½

Feby 17 90

Handy & Hannan
Feby 17th 90

200,407.90
199,992.13
194,292.34

O. C. Bosbyshell

259 3/4

Feby 17th 90

8347	Handy & Harman	83,084.14
8348	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y	123828.91

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 18th 90

To the Abstract Clerk:

The purchasing rate for bilver is advanced to 96¾ cents per ounce fine, this day's purchase inclusive.

O. C. Bishop Hill
Superintendent

(Notice to Weigh Clerk)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 18th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

Sir.

I have the honor to state that I have transferred the following named employés from the rolls of the Melter and Refiners Department to the rolls of the General Department, to wit:

Thomas Morrow, Furnace Bricklayer, and William F. Nice, Gate Keeper, and respectfully ask your approval of the same.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 19. 1890.

To the Abstract Clerk:

The purchasing rate for Silver is reduced to 95 3/4 cents per ounce fine, including this day's purchases.

By order of the Superintendent

[illegible]

[illegible]

With notice to Mig Holder

Feby 19th 90

Fourth Nat. Bank. N. Y.

Feby 10th 90

129,413.17

129,190.31

123,828.91

C. B. Bostyshell

Feby 19th 90

Handy & Harman
Feby 13th 90

199,934.55
199,683.25
191,576.11

O C Bosbyshell

No. 220.

Mint of the United States,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the [illegible] *day of* [illegible], 18[illegible]:

	STANDARD OZS.
Gold Bullion - - - -	[illegible]
Silver Bullion - - - -	[illegible]

[illegible]

Weigh Clerk.

CORRECT:

C. E. Babythee

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-14-87—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feby 19th, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,958,516.639 fine ounces, value $ 2,824,397.21, together with 97,192.x Treasury and 314.x local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 678,622.401 fine ounces; value, $ 655,710.16

Domestic and Parted, 11,915.253 fine ounces; value, $ 11,502.35

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

GEO 6-12 '88-'500

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 20. 1890

To The Cashier

The rule requiring coins reserved for Annual Assay to be enclosed in small envelopes at this Mint has been revoked by the Director.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 20th 1890. 188

Sir:-

The following transfers without increase of compensation have been approved by the Director:-

Thomas Morrow, Furnace Builder, and William F. Nice, Gate Keeper, from the Melter and Refiner's Department to the rolls of the General Department.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Col. J. A. Ege,

Custodian.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 20th 1890. 188

Sir:-

The following transfers without increase of compensation, have been approved by the Director:-

Thomas Morrow, Furnace Builder, and William F. Nice, Gate Keeper, from the Melter and Refiner's Department to the rolls of this General Department.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Dr. D. B. Tuttle,

M. & R.

The suggestion of a change of date for payment to employees of this Institution, having been brought to my attention, I have decided the system at present in use best in all respects, and it will be continued.

In order to facilitate the preparation of the rolls for payment not later than the 6th day of each month, the time books will be delivered to the roll clerk upon the first day of each month.

The wages due employees will be paid regularly on the 6th and 20th days of each month. The payment on the 20th will be on account of wages due, and that on the 6th in full for the month.

No other payment of wages will be made, except in cases of proven domestic distress, when the applicant must obtain the approval of the Superintendent, upon a printed blank form to be obtained from the Cashier.

C. C. Beckwith
Supt.

Copy given to each Department.

Jacob R. Eckfeldt, Esq.
Treasurer.

N.N.5

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 20th 90

Sir:

Please have Transfer Orders issued for covering the Assay Coins of the Calendar year 1889, recently assayed at this Mint. The same being now ready for transfer to the Bullion Fund of this Institution.

	Gold	Silver
Mint at San Francisco	$19.800	$399.60
" " New Orleans		5.938.
" " Carson City	620.	175.

Very respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feby 21st 1890

Sir.

In reply to your favor of 20th inst. I have to state, that my Bullion Accounts for the period ended Dec. 31st 1889, are now in the hands of the binder, and will be forwarded as soon as possible after the return from the same.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bisbyshell
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 21 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D.C.

Sir: I send forward by U.S. Express this day to Prof. Langley, Secretary Smithsonian Inst, one box containing plaster cast and photograph of the late Prof. Joseph Henry.

Mr. Barber is highly gratified by the appreciative judgment of Prof. Langley

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

[redacted], 189[redacted]

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business thisday is [redacted] *fine ounces, value, $* [redacted], *together with* [redacted] *Treasury and* [redacted] *local gross ounces unassayed.*

As the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases [redacted] *fine ounces, value, $* [redacted]

Domestic and Parted [redacted] *fine ounces; value, $* [redacted]

Respectfully yours

[redacted]

Superintendent

By [redacted]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 24 1890

W. J. Gillespie, Esq.
Assayer in Charge
U.S.A.D. Helena
Montana.

Sir: The books of the Receiving Clerk of this Mint show that Montana Gold and Silver bullion was deposited in 1889 in amounts following, to wit:

Gold	(Standard ounces)	40.787
Silver	"	17.880

As all deposits were made in the name of the Express Company I cannot furnish names of Montana depositors. Probably the Express Co. cannot that.

Respectfully Yours,
O. C. Bertyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 25th 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herein the recommendation of the Assayer praying that the rate of Compensation of Henry C. Baton and Edward Bradley, employes in this department, be increased from $3.00 and $2.90 per diem respectively to $3.50 per diem - which recommendation I concur in, and forward for your approval under Section 3504 of the Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servant

A. E. Boteyshell

Superintendent.

February 24th 1890

Sir

In conformity with section 3504, Revised Statutes, I would respectfully ask that the rate of Compensation of Henry C. Balon and Edward Bradley, be increased from $3.00, and $2.90, to $3.50, per diem.

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Arayer

Hon. C. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 25 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: Complying with your request by wire, of this day, and forwarded by registered mail sample from Denver Bar # 1086, shipment of 10th inst.

A discrepancy in the reported fineness of that bar was reported by the assayer, and a letter was prepared to advise you of the same. But as no copy of the letter could be found it was thought it had been sent forward.

Very Respectfully,
Dr. Boyd Pell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 25, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: In reference to the contract for nickel and bronze blanks, I beg to say that Messrs. Merchant & Co will have completed their contract in about three weeks from date.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bakyhew
Superintendent

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Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.
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O C Busbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 25 1890

J. Millard Morgan, Esq.,
U.S. Commissioner,
207 Market St.,
Camden.

Sir: I have to thank you for your Communication received this day, relative to the twenty dollar gold blank in your hands. Upon its receipt I despatched Mr. Steel, our Coiner to the U.S. Commissioner's office in this city where, the case being thought hardly sufficient for the issue of a warrant the matter was handed over to the U.S. Secret service for further development. Upon thanking you for your attention,

Respectfully Yours
O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 26th 1890

Sir.

John McLaughlin (Wire Bright) has been notified to report for duty to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock

John Hunter and Frank Lanning transferred from Laborer in your department to Helper in the M. & R. department.

Chas. F. Robinson from conductor to Capt. of the first shift of the night watch in your department. All to take effect first proximo.

Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Col. J. A. Ege.
Custodian.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 26th, 1890

Sir,

Alexander D'Autrechy has been transferred from Helper in the M. & R. department to Roller in your department, vice Henry Eisenbrown, removed, to take effect 1st proximo.

Respectfully

O. E. Bislyshell

Superintendent.

William S. Steel, Esq.

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 16th 1870.

Sir.

Alexander D'Autreley transferred from Melter in your department to Roller in Coiners dept.

John Hunter and Frank L Canning transferred from Laborers in the General department to Helpers in your department, vice respectively John McGinley and Saml Wolf removed.

Edward Patterson has been promoted from Weather to Melter in your department.

All to take effect on the first proximo.

Respectfully,

C. C. Babcock

Superintendent.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,
U.S.M.

Mint of the United States at Phil[illegible], Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 26 1890

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

The blank forms of Cashier's daily statements of balances sent to this mint have not the Minor Coinage statement, and were evidently intended for the other Mints. Will you please have the proper blank forms forwarded? The sample was sent with only.

I have returned the blanks sent by mail.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 26 1890

Hon. E. O. Leach,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your relative to Jeddah Prize Medal with the sketch and communication submitted by the Commissioner, and have he added the same to our [illegible]

He will consider himself instructed by the suggestions of the Commissioner, and will at once proceed to model the design [illegible] by Mint.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 26 1890

Hon. E. O. Leach,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: Referring to your letter of yesterday relative to discrepant fineness of gold in bar #1086, Denver Mint, I beg to say that the error must have occurred at that Mint, and probably was made in noting first assay of the gold. As the sample requested by wire was sent to you yesterday this view will probably have been confirmed ere this reaches you.

Very Respectfully

O. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 26 1890.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 26th, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,744,645.796 *fine ounces, value, $* 2,620,526.81, *together with* 4871 x *Treasury and* ——— 831 x *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 823,460.886 *fine ounces; value, $* 794,242.89

Domestic and Parted, 17,097.750 *fine ounces; value, $* 16,579.38

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

BS 22-80-780-600

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 27, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: In compliance with your request of Feb. 26 inst. (R) I herewith forward contracts with Merchant & Co for nickel and troze blanks, together with blank forms of advertisements for proposals for the same.

I have only to suggest that the time for the first delivery of such blanks should be, within reasonable limits, optional with the Bureau.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feb. 27 0

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

Sir: The receipt of the Indian Peace Medals referred to in your letter of Feb. 2[illegible] inst., is hereby acknowledged, as also the sample of Denver gold bar #1086 sent forward on the 25th inst., in compliance with your request.

It was the intention of the Chief Clerk to send notice of the error on the day it was reported by the Assayer, and he is quite sure such notice was prepared; but on looking for the copy it could not be found, the inference being that the letter had been forwarded without copying. The practice of notification in such cases will in future be as you suggest. I can only regret that the omission should

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have caused any difficulty.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 28, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I send forward to-day by registered mail coins reserved for Special Assay from deliveries in the month of February, current namely—

Twenty-four (24) Standard Silver Dollars.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 28, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I herewith return my receipt to Hon. D. M. Fox, late Supt. for bullion and coin transferred on closing the accounts of that officer, together with a receipt for deficiencies of cent Profit and Loss ($2.466.[illegible]) as requested in your letter of Feb. 27. inst.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 28 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit the enclosed communication from Mr. Barber, our Engraver, announcing the completion of the dies for the "Joseph Francis" Medal, and the delivery of the same to the Coiner.

Further, I beg to say, that the Coiner has already commenced the manufacture of the medals, and that I have ordered a suitable case for the protection of the same. How many shall be struck in Bronze?

Very Respectfully,
A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

Feby 28th

Sir

Your letter of the 27th inst forwarding Draft No 406869 for $37.93 in payment of bill for Silver Life Saving Medals, Mounting, Cases &c, & jether with Vouchers for the same, has been received.

Very respectfully
J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 28th 1890

Sir

Your letter of the 26th inst transmitting Draft No 406869 for $57.73 in payment of bill for Silver Life Saving Medals, Mounting, Cases &c, has been received.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

S. J. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Dept
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 28th 1890.

NOTICE TO THE WATCH.

On and after the 1st of March next the Watch of this Mint will be divided into three reliefs,--the Day Watch, the First Night Watch and the Second Night Watch, in charge of the following Captains, respectively:- George W. Brown, Charles F. Robinson and Alfred Stimmel.

The Day Watch will report for duty at 8 o'clock A.M. of each week day and remain on duty until 4 o'clock P.M.

The First Night Watch will report at 4 o'clock P.M. of each day, and remain on duty until 12 o'clock midnight.

The Second Night Watch will report at 12 o'clock midnight and remain on duty until 8 o'clock A.M.

The Captains of the Watch will be careful to have enough of the new watch present before relieving their own watch from duty, and the entire watch due at 12 o'clock midnight, must be on duty before the First Night Watch is relieved.

The Sunday and Holiday Watch will go on duty at 8 o'clock A.M., and be relieved at 4 o'clock P.M. by the First Night Watch.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Col. J. A. Ege
Superintendent

Chas. F. Robinson
Capt. 1st Night Watch

Geo. W. Brown
Capt. Day Watch.

Alfred Stimmel
Capt 2nd Night Watch.

Form No. 225.

Mint of the United States,

at Philadelphia

Feb. 28 90.

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 28th day of February 1890 I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

Gold Bars	$
Gold Coin	2.227.378.00
Silver Bars	
Silver Coin	34.527.810.47
Currency	91.186.32
Minor Coins	147.310.00
Total	$36.993.684.79

Newport Credit: $907.531.93

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

[Ex. 1-22-89—100]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 1, 1896

A. L. Sturtevant Esq
Chief Div. Stationery & Blks
Treasury Dept. Washington, D.C.

Sir: Replying to your letter of Feb. 28, ultimo, I beg to say that the invoice has been held, and acknowledgment of blanks deferred, until the same could be receipted in full.

The invoice having just been filled by the shipment of Drug envelopes, I have the honor to forward you the same in compliance with your request.

Respectfully, Yours
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 1st 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oaths of office of recent appointees in this Mint:-

Daniel McWilliams,	Helper;
C. H. MacDaniel,	Helper;
Elmer Bainbridge,	Helper;
Henry Firth,	Night Watch;
Francis Fox,	Night Watch;
George McElroy,	Night Watch;
Henry B. Ewing,	Laborer;
Benjamin Burras,	Laborer;
H. Merian Allen,	Shipping Clerk;
John Martin,	Laborer;
A. J. Miley,	Roller;
David Titlow,	Cutter;
Thos. Y. M'Carty,	Cutter;
Chas. M. Plank,	Annealer;
Morris H. Allison,	Roller;

E. O. L. No. 2.

Isabella Thomas,	Helper;
C. E. Bacon,	Annealer;
William Humes,	Cleaner;
Carrie Wildemore,	Adjuster;
Ellen W. Finney,	Adjuster.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

W. E. Rossbach

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 1, 1896

Stuart W. Cramer, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte, N.C.

Sir: The deposits of Gold and Silver at this Mint from Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia, for the calendar year 1889, were as follows:

Virginia	(Gold)	Std oz	64.989	
N. Carolina	"	"	962.171	
S. Carolina	"		None	
Georgia	"	"	1165.800	oz 2.192.980
Virginia	Silver	Std oz	2.17	
N. Carolina	"	"	102.43	
Georgia	"	"	99.61	oz 204.23

All of which was deposited by Express Agents.

Respectfully
D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 1, 1890

Hon. E. O. Kemmerer,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit a sundry statement for the month of January 1890, as follows, to wit:

(1.) Deposits & Purchases of Gold and Silver bullion.
(2.) " of Gold & Silver of Domestic Production.
(3.) Statement of Gold & Silver Bars on amputated.

Very Respectfully,
O. L. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 1st, 1880

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir

The following Telegrams sent forward to day are hereby made official:-

"February deposits of U.S. silver coin 241 ounces, standard gold 15 ounces". Also;

"January gold 425 ounces silver 2318 ounces".

Very respectfully,

C. E. Barbyshea

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 1st 90

E. O. Leech

Hon. [illegible]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2.569.187.92 fine ounces, value $ 2.468.050.48 together with ——— Treasury and 1386.2 local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, ——— fine ounces, value, $ ———

Domestic and Parted, ——— fine ounces, value, $ ———

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston Jr.

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 3, 189[illegible]

Sir:

The allotment of coinage of Standard Silver Dollars at this Mint for March is $1.800.000.

Respectfully,

O. C. Berry Shell

Superintendent.

Wm. S. Steele, Esq.

Coiner.

(Melter & Ref. & Engraver notified.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 3, 1890

Frederick Bradley Esq.
Chief Clerk Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I return herewith, with thanks for your courtesy, report of Bullion and Coin for Quart. ending Sept. 30. 1889; also, report for Quarter ending Dec. 31. 1889.

Respectfully,
O. C. Bailyhead
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 3rd, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the official bond of Edward L. Rogal, Warrant Clerk, for your consideration and approval.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servant,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 3rd, 1890.

Mr. George Wolforth
Lutter.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation of this date, and hereby accept the same to take effect on the 8th inst, until which time leave of absence, with pay, is granted you.

Very respectfully yours,

O. C. Bailey Chief

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

F M N

March 3rd 1890

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you this day by U. S. Express Co, my Bullion Accounts, with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers for the months of November & December 1889.

Very Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 4, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: Referring to your letter of March 3 inst., I beg to say that the Joseph Francis Medal will be placed on the list of medals, and copies sold to the public should you approve.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bakyrkee

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 4, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Beach,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I forwarded by Express to-day, for delivery to the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans, ten (10) pairs of Standard Silver dollar dies, in part compliance with your order of March 3, inst., for twenty (20) pairs, numbered and described as follows:

Nos. 11 to 20 inclusive Obv. & Rev.

Allow me to ask, as a matter of fairness to the Engraver, that in future the Superintendents of the several Mints be requested to give thirty days notice.

Very Respectfully,

C. Bosby Neel

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 2[illegible] 18[illegible]

Sir:

You will please prepare twenty (20) pairs of Standard Silver Dollar dies for the use of the Mint of the U.S. at New Orleans, to be sent forward not later than the 15th inst. as ordered by the Director in his letter of the 3d March (P).

Respectfully,

Chas E. Barber, Esq.
Engraver.

[illegible]
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 4th 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith bills in duplicate amounting to Two Hundred and fifty five $\frac{50}{100}$ ($255\frac{50}{100}$) dollars, for the manufacture of ten (10) pairs Standard dollar dies for the Mint of the U. S. at New Orleans, La.

Very Respectfully
A. E. Boyden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Mar. 4 , 189[illegible]

To the Superintendent of the Mint
U.S. New Orleans, La.

Sir: I forward you today by U.S. Express, a box containing ten (10) pairs of Standard Silver Dollar dies, Nos. 11 to 20 inclusive, Obv. & Rev. being half the number ordered by Director of the Mint Mar. 3, inst. The remaining ten pairs will be prepared and forwarded as soon as it can be done.

Fairness to the Engraver requires that he should have thirty days' notice of such order.

Respectfully Yours,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 4th 1890

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, my Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage, Standard Silver Dollar Storage and Refining Expense Accounts for the month of February 1890.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Mar. [illegible], 18[illegible]

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Sir: Please deliver to the Chief Clerk samples of 5th [illegible] and 1st bronze blanks for transmission to parties requesting same [illegible] to authority Respond

Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 5, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:— Referring to your letter of March 4 inst. touching the Joseph Francis Medal, I have to say that Medal and case will probably be forwarded either on Friday or Saturday of the current week. Great care has been observed that the execution of the medal shall be without blemish.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 5th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"Send at once two hundred fifty blank forms fifty eight B".

Very respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 5th, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,402,864.092 *fine ounces, value, $* 2,294,202.00, *together with* 34.062 x *Treasury and* 535 x *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, ——— *fine ounces; value, $* ———

Domestic and Parted, [illegible] *fine ounces; value, $* [illegible]

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-'89—500.)

F.M.N.

March 6th 90

8353 American Exchange Nat. Bank N.Y. 32,871.18

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March 6d 90

American Exchange Nat. Bank N.Y.

March 3d 90

34,062.75

34,028.14

0.9660 32,871.18

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FORM 95.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Post Office Address: Philadelphia, Pa.
March 6th 1890

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York, N. Y.

Sir,

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated February 28th 1890, and find the balance therein reported to be [illegible] Nine hundred & seven thousand, five hundred and thirty one 93/100 ($907,531.93) dollars

I have also examined the numbers, dates and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and find that the same agree with my records.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bolyshell
Supt of the U. S. Mint

N. B. This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer [illegible] the relating to the exhibit [illegible]

(Ed. 10-7-89—10,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 6 1870

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of adjusted subsidiary weights (metric) for the Assay Dept. of this mint, together with explanatory letters of Prof. Mendenhall, Supt. and O. H. Tittman, Asst. in Charge W. & M. Division U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 7 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:- I have the honor to transmit herewith the letter of Mr. Barber, our Engraver, with a very full description of the genesis of the Joseph Francis medal sent forward by Express to you this day. Mr. Barber's letter seems to cover the ground, and I do not know that I can add aught to it that will render it more satisfactory.

I hope the case and mounting may please you and Prof. Langley. The bronze copies will be forwarded as soon as struck.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 7th, 1890

William A. Leeds
Coiner,

Sir

Robt F. Arlow and Frank Potts have been transferred from the General department to your department to take effect on 10th inst. Arlow taking the place of Edward Cavanaugh, and Potts that of Julius Goodman.

Respectfully,

O. E. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 7th , 1870

J. A. Ege
Custodian

Sir,

Robert Arlow, night watch and Frank Potts laborer, have been transferred from your department to the Coining department, to take effect on 10th inst.

Respectfully,
O. Roberts
Superintendent

Appointed James D. Lewis vice Arlow, promoted and E. S. Brooks vice Frank Potts, transferred.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 7 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir: Enclose the Coiner's bill for Bullion for "Joseph Francis" Medal, the Medal having been sent forward by Express this day.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

F.M.N.

March 7th 1890

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, bids for 100 barrels M & R sweeps (offered 3d inst) as follows.

Edwd Balbach & Son	$4040.70
Chicago & Aurora S & R. Co	3996.00
S. P. Howard	3950.00

The bid of Edwd. Balbach & Son being the highest, I will accept the same on receipt of your approval. Kindly return bids herewith.

Very Respectfully
A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

F.M.M

March 7th 1890.

Sir;

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully

A. L. Rockwell

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint.

Washington.

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

F. M. N.

March 7th 1890

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Eleven thousand (11.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of the Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 7 1870

Hon. C. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I enclose bills for the case for Joseph Francis Medal, duly receipted. As the money was paid out of the Medal Fund I suppose that fund will be reimbursed.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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March 8 90

8354	Handy & Harman	13,869.96
8355	Nesslage Colgate & Co	34418.39

D. C. Bostwhell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 5th, 1890.

Sir.

Referring to your letter of March 4th in reference to January payrolls I have to state: Jonathan T. Jones, Helper, M. & R. Dept. died on January 16th, and payment was made for 8½ days, the M. & R. having received his service for that length of time. It is incomprehensible to me how you received a record of his death over a month previous.

The statement of time in the case of F. K. Stearn should have been "12 days absent." This is a clerical error occurring during the absence of payroll clerk, detained at home by sickness. No money was overpaid, however, as Stearn received only what was due him.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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In the case of Mrs. M. C. Haskins, Adjuster, the record is complete and without error. She was appointed Dec. 4th vice Cheston resigned, and resigned Dec. 20. 1889. Your official letter of Dec. 20. confirmed appointment of Annie Kilpatrick vice M. C Haskins, resigned.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 8th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,319,830.280 *fine ounces, value, $* 2,215,695.67, *together with* 79,602 *Treasury and* 1,605 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 84,101.283 *fine ounces; value, $* 81,159.53

Domestic and Parted, 5015.871 *fine ounces; value, $* 4,798.62

Respectfully yours,

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-'89—500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 8th 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

Sir;

I have the honor to respectfully recommend that the per diem pay of Thomas Merkel, Fireman in the Deposit Melting Room be increased from $4.25 to $5.00.

Mr. Merkel is an old and faithful employé - he has became quite skilled in the proper treatment of the varied characters of the gold and silver deposits received here - has exercised the greatest possible care in the handling of the precious metals - so that depositors are always sure of receiving the full value of their deposit, and the Government interests are cared for, at the same

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time. The work done in the Deposit Melting Room requires trusted and tried men, and the man in charge should receive good wages. Besides Mr. Mirkil's long and intelligent service should be recognized in some substantial manner.

I notice the deposit melters at San Francisco receive $5.75 per diem. I trust that you will approve an advance to $5.50 for Mr. Mirkil. This will not encroach upon the General Expense Account as the per diem referred to is paid out of the Refining Account.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 10 1890

J. W. Cunningham, Esq.
Assayer in Charge,
U. S. Assay Office.
Boise City, Idaho.

Sir: In compliance with your request of March 3, inst, I have to submit the statement of our Weigh Clerk touching deposits of Idaho gold and Silver at this mint during the Calendar year 1889. as follows, to wit:

Gold (Standard ounces) 195.976
Silver " 19.11

exclusive of shipments from Assay Office.

Respectfully,
D. C. Borbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 10th, 1890.

Sir

I enclose oaths of office of recent appointees in this Institution.

Edwin M. Brookes,	Laborer;
John T. Boyle,	Roller;
H. F. Spicer,	Roller;
George W. Mink,	Roller;
James Broadhurst,	Annealer,
James W. Lewis,	Night Watch;
Larry Larey,	Night Watch;
Michael Specht,	Cutter;
John Riddell,	Carpenter,
William Deininger,	Helper;
Thomas McCombs,	Helper;
William Jeffries,	Helper;

Very respectfully

O. C. Bolyneck

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 10th, 1880

Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate receipted Bill for the "Joseph Francis Medal," Case and Express charges amounting to $780.80.

Also duplicate Voucher for the same which please sign and return to this Office.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bailey Bell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

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March 10th 90

Mess Nesslage, Colgrate & Co
March 6th 90

50,486.80

50,385.87

0.9645 48,597.17

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F.M.N.

March 10th 90

8356	Nesslage Colgate & Co	14,178.78
8357	Handy & Harman	62,436.02

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office
March 10 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Coiner, Dr. Eckfeldt, correcting an error in the signature of "Geo. H. Young," heretofore written "Geo. W. Young," the former being the correct name.

I have caused the record here to be corrected in accordance with the fact.

Very Respectfully,
A. E. Backhouse
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 11, 1890

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.
Engraver,

Dear Sir: By request of the Director of the Mint I take great pleasure in conveying to you the expression of his appreciation of the artistic excellence of the Joseph Francis Medal, as well as of the work done in your Department. The Medal gives much satisfaction to all who have seen it. I beg also to tender my congratulations.

Respectfully Yours,
O. C. Bartlett
Superintendent

March 11th 90

8358	Handy & Harman	51,416.22

C. C. Bosbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 11, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: Referring to your letter of the 10th instant asking the approximate cost of the Francis medal in bronze, I have to say, that the cost will be about nine (9) Dollars. The Gold medal is sold at eight dollars ($8), and the difference in metal is certainly to increase the price.

This, of course, is with reference to wholesale prices. The metal will cost from 20 to 30 cents. Not fewer than fifty blows will be required to bring the medal up.

Very respectfully,
A. E. Barythell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 12, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:- I have the honor to report that the Army Marksmanship Medal dies have been duly prepared, and have been delivered to the Coiner this day by Mr. Barber, our Engraver.

As regards the Medals, I have caused a copy of Director's Letter of April 28, 1889 to be furnished the Medal Clerk. I have assumed that that Letter of instructions is a standing order, subject, of course, to your pleasure.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bakewell
Superintendent.

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March 12th 90

American Exchange Nat. Bank N.Y.
March 10th 90

34,292.50

34,224.57

0.9595 32,838.47

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

F. M. W.

March 12th 90

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 8359	favor Handy & Harman	for $	27,477.28
8360	American Exchg Nat'l Bank	$	32,838.47

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Bartyhell

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

F M N

March 13th 90

8361 Handy v Harman 49,847.47

O. C. Barbour

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 14, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leach,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D.C.

Sir:- The manner of accounting for mutilated and uncurrent gold and silver coin the receipt of which is authorized and directed in § 2 of Rules and Regulations, is a subject of controversy at this time, and creates some friction at this mint.

During the incumbency of the former Cashier all checks drawn in favor of such depositors were cashed by him on the day of their date, and carried as cash in his drawer until the assay at the end of each month. Thus, depositors by mail were repaid by the Cashier's check on the Keystone Nat'l Bk., with which he kept a deposit up for the accommodation of such depositors solely. It will be understood that the Cashier never had any contingency

balance of this age, since he only deposited the amount checked against daily. But this system served to facilitate business by accommodating depositors at a distance, and no losses occurred during its continuance. The whole matter was examined into by Maj. Nalin, under direction of U.S. Treasurer Wyatt, and was found to be so satisfactory that Maj. Nalin was directed to count the deposit checks as cash in settling the Cashier's [illegible]

When Mr. Coupertwaite assumed the duties of Cashier he refused to carry the checks as cash, as, of course, being responsible, he had the right to do, and returned them as vouchers to the bank [illegible] in his daily settlements. This necessitates, sometimes, the deposit of a sum less than a dollar at the bank, which is too tiny and annoying to the bank [illegible] and ought to be [illegible] whenever practicable.

I have thought best to submit the facts to you and to ask whether, or not, you can assure the Cashier that he can without subjecting himself to

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a division of every kind from the Bureau or Department, & every the multitude of coin deposit checks are cast until the close of each month, as you are aware the whole mass of deposits of that kind is deposited in my name at the end of each month, are carry taken, and the value discharged by ⅌ on the last day of the month. The checks are drawn by the Mint clerk, countersigned by the Assayer's Computation Clerk, with note weight and value, and the oks are not negotiable.

The object is to accommodate the public, facilitate the transaction of business and avoid friction within the institution. I think if you wish to advise Mr. Cooper-Hewitt that he can reject by every such checks as cast until the discharging [illegible] is [illegible] it may smooth over the difficulty.

Very Respectfully
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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 12th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,364,168.978 *fine ounces, value, $* 2,259,357.48 *, together with* 51,945 *Treasury and* 502 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 279,740.781 *fine ounces; value, $* 269,506.30

Domestic and Parted, 6,855.696 *fine ounces; value, $* 6,557.44

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-'89—500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 13th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

Sir:

Under Section 2502 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to state that I desire to increase the pay of Alfred Stimmel and Jacob Robinson Captains of the Night Watch from $3.00 per diem each to $3.50 per diem each and respectfully ask your approval of the same, to take effect from the 1st inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

F. M. U.

March 13th 90

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per-Letter of advice dated March 6th 90

Invoice Weight	oz	150,853.70
Fine Weight	oz	150,634.66
Value @ 0.9640 per oz. fine	$	145,211.81

O. C. Borbyshell

Superintendent

(S.J. 7-30-86—1,000)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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[illegible]

Sir: I will thank you to strike the Chief Mechanic [illegible] without [illegible] as the War Department is pressing the Director for the same.

The Director also requests that the Chief's copies of the Jos. Francis Medal be furnished at the earliest moment practicable.

Respectfully

C. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 14, 1890

Mr. S. Steel Esq.,
Coiner.

Sir: I will thank you to make as close a calculation as you can of the actual cost of striking bronze copies of the Jos. Francis medal, metal not included.

Base your calculation on, say, striking not fewer than twenty medals, so arranged that the press shall be constantly employed until the last blow shall be delivered. I mean by this that the press shall not wait on annealing.

Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

March 14th 90

8362	Handy & Harman	7,300.69
8363	J. & W. Seligman & Co	47,221.45
8364	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	18,828.78

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 14 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: Replying to your letter of the 13th inst, touching the cost of bronze copies of the Jos. Jones's Medal, I have the honor to state that by fair calculation of time and labor necessary to produce six of those medals it is found that the net cost cannot fall below Four 75/100 Dollars ($4.75) each, in detail as follows, to wit: To strike, anneal, & in acid and dry six (6) J. J. medals one time, will occupy thirty minutes, repeat these operations fifty (50) times and we have twenty-five (25) hours labor for three (3) men at $3 each per day = $75; charcoal $1.00; total $28.50 = $4.75 each.

To strike the J. J. medal ought to go on the

list at $9. to the general public. The Grant medal, costing considerably less to produce, stands on the list at $8. It was the retail price that I intended to estimate in my former letter, and not actual cost.

This, however can be arranged at any time, and perhaps during your visit next week.

I send herewith a copy of the Medal List as you request.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 14, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:- I beg to ask your attention to the fact that the contractor for coal delivered for Melting purposes has latterly failed to perform his contract according to specification. He contracted to deliver Highland coal, hand picked, but of late the deliveries have been mixed with bone and slate, and largely resulting in ash and slag.

Some days ago I notified Mr. Branson to send an expert here to examine the coal. He promised to do so, but has not sent any one up to this time. I think it advisable to suspend deliveries from Branson and procure Highland coal from other parties. If you think well of this I will notify Branson to

suspend deliveries until further orders. It is a mistake to send so much ash and slag through the screep collars diluting and causing loss in the sale of the screeps as well as causing labor to be cast away.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Borbyshell
Superintendent

March 15th 90

J & W. Seligman & Co
March 10th 90

49,246.25
49,189.01
47,221.45

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F. W. H.

March 15th 90

8365	Handy & Harman	4,316.22
8366	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	27,198.83

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 16, 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:- The Clerk in charge of the Supplies of informs me that his Ledger is nearly exhausted for space, and there not being the time necessary to procure another from the department, before completion of the one now in use, I will thank you to authorize me to order such Ledger here.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

F.W.S.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 15th, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,389,994.679 *fine ounces, value, $* 2,255,892.69 *, together with* 88,873 *Treasury and* 888 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 448,852.[illegible] *fine ounces; value, $* 424,219.74

Domestic and Parted, 7,828.[illegible] *fine ounces; value, $* 7,498.91

Respectfully yours,

J. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

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Mch. 17th [illegible]

Sir.

You are hereby notified of the following change in your Department.

Chas B. Stevenson, Cutter $2.00 to Annealer $3.00 vice Loram removed. To take effect from Mch 19th.

Very respectfully
O. C. Babyshell
Supt

Wm S. Steel, Esq.
Comer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mch 17th 0

Sir.

You are hereby notified that the following changes in compensation will occur in your Department upon April 1st 1890

H. C. Baton Workman $3.00 pay advanced to $3.50

Edw. Bradley " 2.90 " " $3.50

Very respectfully

O. E. Bosbyshell

Supt.

Jacob B. Eckfeldt, Esq

Assayer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 17, 1870

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: Mr. Stellwagen Coiner asks for the usual supply of letter sheet blanks like enclosed sample.

Upon reference to the general order of December last I do not find that such stationery was included. I will thank you to make the proper order for the supply.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

March 17th 90

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. [redacted] favor Nesslage Colgate & Co 2003.92

" [redacted] " Handy & Harman 83000.96

"

"

"

"

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[redacted]
Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Ed. 7-30-90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT THE ADELPHIA CONN.

F.M.n

March 17 90

Statement of Ave. Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co per letter of advice, dated March 10th 90

Invoice Weight		51,276.40
Fine Weight		50,032.84
Value, @ 0.9600 per oz. fine	$	48,031.53

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 18, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to state, that upon opening the proposals for nickel and bronze blanks received up to 12 M. this day, they were found to be as scheduled below, to wit:

No. 1.- Rowland & Robbins 141. Chambers St. New York:

200.000 lbs	1¢ blanks @	28¼¢ per lb.
100.000 "	5¢ " "	48¼¢ "

No. 2.- J. Friedenstein, 83 Maiden Lane, New York

100.000 lbs	5¢ blanks @	45¾¢ per lb.
200.000 "	1¢ " @	27¾¢ "

No. 3.- The Isoville Mfg Co. Waterbury, Conn.

100.000 lbs	5¢ nickel blks @	31.94¢ per lb.
200.000 "	1¢ blanks @	19.94¢ "

No. 4 John F. Hovey & Co. 10 Chambers St. Antiquary

200,000 lbs 14 blanks @ 25.73 per lb

100,000 " 5# " @ 45.73 "

No. 5 Benedict & Burnham Refg Co. Waterbury Conn

200,000 lbs 14 blanks @ 25.77 per lb

100,000 " 5# blanks @ 45.38 "

No. 6 Merchant & Co. Philadelphia, Pa

200,000 lbs 14 blanks @ 24.75 per lb

100,000 " 5# " @ 38# "

Therefore the bids, numbered in the order of their receipt, and as opened and read in the presence of the operative officers and bidders. The bid of The Seville Refg Co., being the Lowest, and the Company fully responsible, the contract will be awarded to that party with your approval.

Very Respectfully
C. E. Schaffhell
Superintendent

March 18th 90

8369 Handy & Harman 54788.02.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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March 19th 90.

8370 Handy & Harman 6600.95

O. C. Bosbyshell

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 19th 90.

[illegible] purchased by the Director of

Candy & Harmon Mf

March 18th 90

25.000.50

24.961.35

10.9545 23.825.61

O C Bosbyshell

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

March 19th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

Mint from Handy & Hanman Mf

Date of Advice Dated March 10th 1890

Fine Weight		200.412.60
Fine Weight		200.006.63
Value	$0.9598	191.966.37

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 19th, 1880.

H. [illegible] LOECH,

[illegible] Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,856,419.[illegible] fine ounces, value $ 2,252,786.[illegible], together with ——— Treasury and 4,153.[illegible] local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.

Treasury Purchases, 57[illegible] fine ounces; value, $ 570,563.59

Domestic and Parted 9,[illegible] fine ounces; value, $ 9,014.[illegible]

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-20-'79—600.]

Mar. 20 1890.

Wm. S. Steel, Esq.,
Coiner,

Sir: The complaints of imperfect Proof Coins from outside parties are becoming frequent, and I would suggest that greater care be exercised in the selection and polishing of the planchets in future.

Respectfully,
D. C. Roosevelt
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 20, 1890.

Sir:

The following telegram forwarded to-day is hereby made official:

"Hon. Dan'l M. Fox died this morning at seven-fifteen."

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

To Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 22d 1890.

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Sir;

Replying to your letter of 21st inst relative to transfer of Schimpf from Night Watch to Labor, I have the honor to state that the request of the 20th inst was a mistake, I entirely forgot that I had already made the request.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servant

O. C. Bosbyshell

Japhr

March 22nd 1870

Sir:

I enclose herewith bills in duplicate amounting to Two hundred and fifty five 80/100 (255 80/100) Dollars, for the manufacture of ten (10) pairs Standard Silver Dollar dies for the Mint of the U.S. at New Orleans. La.

Very respectfully.

O.C. Bradford

Supt.

Hon. E.O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 22d 1890

8,371 Clark, Dodge & Co. $ 63.390.78

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Berlyhell

Superintendent.

New York Greenwich U. S.

New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 22 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D.C.

Sir: I send forward this day to the Mint at New Orleans, the completion of your order of March 3, inst., for coining dies, as follows, to wit:

Ten Pairs (10) Standard Dollar dies Nos. 87 to 96, both inclusive, obverse and reverse.

Very Respectfully,

O. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 22, 189[illegible].

Superintendent U.S. Mint
New Orleans, La.

Sir: I forward by U.S. Express to-day to your address, one box containing Six Silver Dollar dies, ten pairs — viz. 87 to 96 both inclusive, Obv. & Revs., being the completion of the order of the Director of the Mint of March 3, inst., for ~~twenty~~ pairs of Six S. Dollar dies.

Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 22, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir, I have this day sent forward by registered mail a box containing Mr. Barber's plaster model of design for the Dam Peace Medal, which, with the enclosed letter of Mr. Barber's, is submitted for your criticism and action. I have thought best to allow Mr. Barber to submit such suggestions as to him seemed proper.

Very Respectfully,
C. L. Bartholomew,
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

F.N.G.

March 22d, 1890.

[illegible] O'LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,253,095.[illegible] fine ounces, value, $2,153,960.54 together with 33,770 Treasury and 2,709 local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.:

Treasury Purchases 659,771.[illegible] fine ounces; value, $633,[illegible]

Domestic and Parted 11,495.[illegible] fine ounces; value, $ 10,991.89

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 22nd 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herein a communication from Mr Ellis Pugh, Adjuster of Scales, relative to certain coin balances used in the adjustment of Banks of the Westermann patent. It appears that a number of these balances were made by the Mint Employees, and a few furnished by Mr. Sommer, for which no royalty was ever paid. Mr. Westermann's widow, since remarried, called on me some time ago to secure the royalty due, and I had Mr. Pugh investigate the matter, with the result

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 22 1870

Sir:

Pursuant to your instructions I have the honor to report that there is now on the tables in the adjusting room 22 coin balances that were made in this Mint. They are of the pattern known as the Weidermann balance, and have the patent duplex lever for raising the pans the same as those made by Troemner. There is in addition to the 22 above mentioned 6 platforms with the lever attachments that were left over from a lot of twelve that were intended for the Mint at New Orleans but 6 of them were completed the remaining 6 were finished by

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Mr Troemner on an order from the Coiner and are now in use making a total of 28 balances that have the Westermans patent without the consent of the holder of the patent

Very respectfully

Col P. C. Bosbyshell
Supt of the Mint

Ellis Phelps
Assistant of Scales

March 24th 90

Clark, Dodge & Co Mf.
March 17th 90

100.264.80
99.975.78
$0.9560 95.576.84

O C Barlyshell

March 24th 90

8,372 Clark Dodge & Co — 32,186.06

O C Bisbyshere

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 25th 1890.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the oath of office of following named persons:—

Albert Hauber	Helper,	R. D. Omensetter,	Roller
Jas. Marshall	"	Jas. Armstrong,	Roller
H. S. Carruthers	Cutter,	Philip Dickel,	Fireman
Wm H. Brown	"	David Stewart	Laborer.
Rich. M. Stewart	"	Geo. J. Miller,	Roller.
Wilbur F. Gilder	"		

Very respectfully

Oliver Bosbyshell.

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 25th 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herein the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner to have the per diem pay of Joseph Stull, gold melter, increased from $3.25 to $4., which recommendation I cordially approve and trust you will confirm it.

I also enclose the letter of the Coiner desiring and recommending that the per diem pay of Richard Sommers, foreman at the rolls, Robert Gilfillan, foreman of the Cutters, and William H. Barnes foreman of the annealers bee increased to $3.25 per diem each. I earnestly and

EOL 3/26/90

2. Cordially recommend that this increase may be allowed - I am satisfied that it will materially aid this Institution in making a greater per centage of good coin, as it will inspire careful attention where such attention will accomplish the best results.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 26 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.,

Sir: Referring to your letter of Mar. 25. inst., touching the face value of subsidiary Silver coins received and accounted for at this Mint for the Calendar year 1889, and the apparent discrepancy in the reports returned for explanation, I beg to say that I have submitted the same to the Weigh Clerk with directions to furnish the information required. It will be forwarded at the earliest practicable day.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 26, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.,

Sir: Referring to letter of Bank of Fayetteville, N.C., and Comptroller Lacey's endorsement by you March 25, inst., I beg to say that the proceeds of the $ gold coin were sent to said bank by registered mail March 22, inst.

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudenbush

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

F.N.F.

March 26th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2158.428.441 *fine ounces, value $* 2,063.457.56, *together with* ——— *Treasury and* 641.x *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 693.438.858 *fine ounces; value, $* 666.140.43

Domestic and Parted 14.644.333 *fine ounces, value, $* 13.987.74

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Borly Neeo

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-'89—500)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 29, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: Our Stock of Pine book is reduced to Six (6), and the use of them is constant. You authorized the purchase of such books by Letter of June 21, 1889. I will thank you to renew the authorization.

Very Respectfully,

E. O. Daylight

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 27, 18[illegible]

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the [illegible] instant relative to balances for adjusting the weight of blanks, I beg to say that your view seems to be correct, and that "royalty," if paid, must be paid as part of the cost. That, in fact, has been the only payment of royalty to the owner of the Westermaier Patent duplex lever for the adjusting balance.

Respectfully, Yours

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 27, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:- I have the honor to return the statements of subsidiary and other silver coin received on deposit and Transfer Orders for the calendar year 1889, accompanied by a corrected statement clearing up the apparent discrepancy in two items instanced in your letter of March 25th inst. The former statements by an error seemed to deal with the fiscal year.

Prior to the last of the 3d quarter of 1889 there was no order to count such coin by tale & letter over the counter. If the amounts in red ink be added to your figures (which are correct so far as count was made) a fair approximation to the value by tale will be secured. The discrepancy occurred

through a substitution of a quarter of the fiscal
for a quarter of the Calendar year, by numbers.
That is the explanation received from Mr. Cochran.

Very Respectfully
C. C. Babcock
Superintendent.

Weigh Room Supt.

31st December 89

A Statement of the denomination value by count and standard ounces of U.S. uncurrent & mutilated Coin [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 31st December 1889

	Denomination	Value by count	Value by Ounce	Standard ounces
By Transfer [illegible]	Dollars fine [illegible]	$[illegible].00		
	" Standard	$[illegible].00		
	" Trades	[illegible].00		[illegible] 536.50
	" Half		$[illegible].00	
	" Quarter		[illegible]	
	20 cent pieces		[illegible].20	
	Dimes		50.[illegible].00	
	" Half		$2.[illegible].25	
	5 cent pieces		[illegible].05	[illegible]
[illegible] the Coinage 1889	Trade dollars	4737.00	Estimated	[illegible]
[illegible] quarters not [illegible]		680.00	5,802.40	[illegible]
4th qr	Standard dollars	[illegible].00		
	Half "		[illegible].00	
	Quarter "		[illegible]	
	Dimes		[illegible]	
	Half Dimes		[illegible].00	
	5 cent pieces		[illegible].00	[illegible]
		$[illegible].00	$655,600.[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Weigh Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 4th, 1890.

Mr. Wm. T. Coates
Chief Engineer.

Sir;

On and after the 1st prox. the Engineer Department will be a separate Department, and the Chief Engineer will report directly to the Superintendent.

Very respectfully yrs
O. C. Bakewell
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 29th 1890.

Col. J. A. Ege
Custodian.

Sir,

On and after the 1st prox the Engineer's Department will be a separate department and the Chief Engineer will report directly to the Superintendent.

Very respectfully Yours
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 29th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,965,599.064 *fine ounces, value, $* 1,879,112.70 *, together with* ——— *Treasury and* 514 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 693,438.858 *fine ounces; value, $* 666,140.43

Domestic and Parted, 16,926.183 *fine ounces; value, $* 16,169.17

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-'89—500.)

March 31 1866

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward herewith $ for proceeds of old materials sold during the quarter ending this day, in detail as follows, to wit:

Iron (2) old Lamps (standing)			$2.38
154 bushels Wood Ashes	@	13¢	20.02
345 lbs old Brass from locks	@	25¢	85.75
800 " old scrap Brass	@	9½	76.00
270 " Lead	@	5½	30.45
10 " Copper	@	10½	1.05
1440 " Burnt Iron	@	$8.35 per ton	5.28
26.575 " old iron	@	45¢ per cwt	119.59
		Carried forward	340.52

Amount Brot forward $3[illegible]

12.264 lbs mixed iron @ $10.75 per ton 58.92

One lot of old Bolting 20.00

Total - - - - - - - - - $4.9.44

G/D for transmission to Secretary of the Treasury.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Beaty Mell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 31 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,

Sir: I send forward this day, by registered mail, Special Assay Coins issued during current month, to wit:—

2 ℔ Standard Silver Dollars.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Form No. 225.

Mint of the United States

at Philadelphia

March 31, 1890

...tor of the Mint.

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1890, I found the moneys in my hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

Gold Bars	—
Gold Coin	1.684.984.00
Silver Bars	—
Silver Coin	36.039.331.69
Currency	140.772.47
Minor Coins	176.395.00
Total	$38.064.473.16

N.S. Credit $241.391.50

C. C. Dubyshell
Superintendent.

[Ed 1-27-'85—500.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

[illegible] 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.,

Sir: I have the honor to forward herewith, contracts and bond of the Sewell Mfg. Co. for supplying this mint with nickel and bronze blanks, for your approval.

The delay was caused by the absence of Mr. Wharton, the surety. He arrived at noon today.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshere

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 31 1890

Hon. E. O. Burch

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I transmit herewith, for the Secretary of the Treasury, Ds #7642, 7643, 7644 for Assay Fees, Refinery charges and Alloy charges, for Quarter ending March 31. 1890

I also enclose for the Bureau Reports of the Assayer and Abstract Clerk for the expiring quarter, said reports being in detail as respects the fees and charges deposited.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

28th February 1890

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 28th day of February 1890

	Standard Ozs.
Gold Bullion - - - -	886,010,565
Silver Bullion - - - -	2062,556.98

H. S. Cochrane
Weigh Clerk.

Correct:

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 1 1890

To the Weigh Clerk

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver at this Mint in Lots of less than 10.000 ounces, will be 96 cents per ounce fine.

D. G. Eckfeldt
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 1 1890

To the Abstract Clerk—

Until further notice the purchasing rate for Silver at this Mint in Lots of less than ten thousand ounces, will be ninety-six cents per ounce fine.

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

(Notice to Weigh Clerk)

O.B.J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 1st 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 31st ult. in which you ask for a statement showing the standard ounces and value of the gold and silver bullion on hand at the close of business on the above mentioned date, I have to report as follows

	Ounces	Value
Gold	1,417,231.741	$26,367,101.90
Silver	4,482,791.35	4,539,156.55

Very Respectfully
D. C. Boslythere
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 1 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I enclose herewith the Official oaths of the following employés, to wit:

Jos. H. McClees,	Asst. Engineer	from	April 1
Thompson Miller,	Millwright,	"	"
Geo. W. Lamy,	Conductor	"	Mar. 18
Linden T. Harris	Cutter	"	"
Charles McMills	"	"	April 1
Henry Coward	"	"	"
John A. Porter	"	"	"
Jas. L. McCutcheon	Helper	"	"
James Givens	"	"	"
Anthony Dillmeier	Laborer	"	"
John Roderick	"	"	"

E. D. B.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 2 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I send forward by mail this day, book of the Registrar of Deposits in conformity to section 3d of Article 1 of Regulations for the transaction of business.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Dickinson

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

F.M.S

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 2d, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,924,078.732 fine ounces, value $ 1,839,572.76 together with ——— Treasury and 2,325.x local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, ——— fine ounces; value, $ ———

Domestic and Parted, 1792.368 fine ounces; value, $ 1,704.50

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Bobyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-'89—500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT

April 2 90.

W. L. Stell, Esq.
Comm.

Dear Sir: In view of the drafts made by the Treasurer of the U.S. on our gold in stock, I will be glad to have you come at least a million in Double Eagles as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 2 1890

Hon E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Dr. Tuttle informs me that the silver at his disposal for dollar ingots is reduced so far as to give work to his force only two or three days longer. He can supply ingots to the coiner in quantity equal to the demand for a week, but he has silver that really should be used for refinery purposes, it being only nearly fine, and the base unknown. I have thought best to lay the facts before you for your information. I do not know what purchases have been made and do not deem it desirable to fall short of metal upon which the Melter & Refiner's force can be steadily employed.

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E.O.B.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bradshaw
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

F. U. B.

April 3rd 1890

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail my "Ordinary", "Standard Silver Dollar Coinage" and "Refinery" Expense Accounts for the month of March 1890.

Very Respectfully.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint.

Washington.

D.C.

April 4 90

To The Captain of the Watch

Admit

Thomas Morrill with Saml James, Machinist, Eugene Herrington, and two laborers to work on repairs in adjusting room.

D. C. Babyshell
Superintendent

April 4 90

To the Captain of the Watch.

You will please admit Mr. Sebastian Haim, Carpenter-foreman, and other of his men, to prosecute repairs on Friday.

D. C. Babyshell
Superintendent

April 4 90

To the Captain of the Watch—

Permit Mr.

Pugh, adjuster of scales, to pass in and out in pursuit of his business connected with scales and Mint business.

O. C. Borlyshell

Superintendent

April 4 90

To the Captain of the Watch—

Admit Messrs.

Emberg and Bradley, of the Assay Department, with the workmen employed in tilling in that Department.

O. C. Borlyshell

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 4 1890

To the Captain of the Watch—

Admit Mr. Hess, or Mr. Orr of the Orr & Hess Co. with (3) workmen, to make repairs in the Coining Department.

Also—allow Mr. Hess to remove one shaft for repairs, from same Department.

C. E. Bjerbyhell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April [illegible] 18[illegible]

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,

Melter & Refiner

Sir: The allotment of Standard Silver Dollars coinage for April at this Mint is 1.800.000 pieces.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhell

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 5 1890

Wm. S. Steel Esq.
Coiner.

Sir: The allotment of Standard Silver Dollar coinage for April at this mint is 1.800.000 pieces.

Respectfully,
D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 5 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:- I have to acknowledge the receipt of blank books and blank forms, as follows, to wit:

Two (2) Cashier's [illegible] Cover & Inner Blotter.

Four (4) Register of Deposit

1000 Cashier's daily Statements.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Apl 6th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,783,763.326 fine ounces, value $1,705,416.380, together with 50,658.26 Treasury and 2760.40 local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, ——— fine ounces; value, $ ———

Domestic and Parted, 3789.162 fine ounces; value, $ 3620.51

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

O.B.J.

Fine

April 7th 90

Handy & Harman,

April 3d 90

50,558.25

50,452.30

10.7615 48,509.88

D.C. Bulyshell

Mint of the United States at Carson, Nev.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 7th 1890

Sir.

Enclosed herewith please find payroll No. 416, corrected as per your request. The payroll clerk made the error by copying on line No. 46 — "4 days 4h. ex." — the same belonging on line No. 45. The extension is correct, and the proper amount was paid to the proper person

Very respectfully

D. C. Bailey

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 7, 1895.

Hon. C. C. Reed,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I send forward this day by U.S. Express one set of keys for right hand [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of key hand, [illegible] one set for left hand [illegible] in my possession. To open box will require one of these keys.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. Bolyhill

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 4, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

With reference to yours of the 6th inst, asking about bronze copy of Jos. Francis medal, I beg to say that the delay is due to the want of copper suitable for such work. Mr. Steel made the trial with the copper we had, and it had too little stock in it to strike up so heavy a medal. Copper of the proper stock was ordered, and the delivery promised a week ago, but the delivery hasn't been made. I have now ordered bars for the medals of Merchant & Co, and they promise to deliver Tuesday (8th) A.M. I hope to be able to send you a copy to morrow.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bolyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 8, 1890.

Hon. G. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I send you by U.S. Express this day one Joseph Francis bronze medal according to your request, and trust that, though long deferred, it may prove satisfactory.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 8, 1890

Hon. J. N. Huston.
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:— I have to acknowledge the receipt of your reference in the matter of W. D. Carter, M.D., Winterville, Ga., a depositor of uncurrent gold coin, with accompanying papers, all of which, with the original letter of advice, I return herewith.

On referring to paper (C. 634) it will be seen that Dr. Carter himself understood the coins sent your office March 27 ult. to be "two half Five Dollar gold pieces" which must determine the controversy. I send all the papers to you that the history of the transaction may be perfected.

Very Respectfully
C. A. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

F. M. H.

April 8th 90

8374 Handy & Harmon 10,391.85

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

F 1871

April 8th 1890

Sir.

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Twelve thousand (12,000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington.
D.C.

F.M.M.

April 8th 1880

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of three thousand (3.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of the Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Broderick

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

April 8 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir—

As requisition for funds for operating expenses go forward today, I will thank you to at least make the Incidental Ordinary Special.

Repairs and betterments have drawn heavily on our Incidental funds and only about $600 remains with which to pay bills.

Very Respectfully
D. B. Bartlett
Superintendent

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

April 8th, 1890.

Jacob B. Eckfeldt Esq.

Assayer.

Sir: I will thank you to furnish me, on or before May 1st proximo estimates of the various articles and quantities that will be required by your department for the fiscal year begining July 1st 1890

Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 8th, 1890.

Wm. S. Steel Esq. Coiner,

Sir; I will thank you to furnish me on or before May 1st proximo, estimates of the various articles, & quantities that will be required by your department for the fiscal year beginning July 1st 1890.

Respectfully

O. C. Bierlyhell

Superintendent.

April 8th 1880

Chas E. Barber Esq

Engraver.

Sir; I will thank you to furnish me on, or before May 1st proximo, estimates of the various articles and quantities that will be required by your department for the fiscal year begining July 1st 1880

Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[illegible] States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

[illegible] ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

April 8 1890

Sir, D. H. Hubble

Walter F. Rogers,

Sir: I will thank you to furnish me on or before May 1. proximo, estimates of the various articles and quantities that will be required by your department for the fiscal year beginning July 1. 1890

Respectfully

O. C. Bialythell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 8th, 1890.

Col. J. A. Eger,

Statistician.

Sir, I will thank you to furnish me, on or before May 1st proximo, statements of the various articles and quantities that will be required by your department for the fiscal year beginning July 1st 1890

Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

013 J.

F Mill

April 9th 90

8376 Handy & Harman 4,791.40

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 9th 1890

Sir.

Relative to the pay of Fanny L. Griffitts on Feby pay roll, I respectfully suggest a correction as follows: that the one hour in the deduction for absence be made four hours, thus, — 1 day 4h. ab. — $3.00; instead of 1 day 1h ab. This will not disturb the calculation or the footing to the roll, and if permissible, will be the best form of correction. Please notify me if this meets your approval, so that the duplicate roll on file in this office may be similarly corrected.

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 9th, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,716,094.827 *fine ounces, value,* $1,641,025.21, *together with* 131,901+ *Treasury and* 995+ *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 66,260.403 *fine ounces; value,* $ 63,693.13

Domestic and Parted. 7,532.235 *fine ounces; value,* $ 7,208.05

Respectfully yours,

A. Babbitt

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-'89—500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 10, 1880

To

The Night Clerk.

Until further notice the Sunday rate for silver in lots of less than 10,000 ounces at this Mint will be 96½ cents per ounce fine.

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 10, 1890

To

The Assistant Asst.

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver in lots of less than 10,000 ounces at this Mint will be 96½ cents per ounce fine.

Superintendent

O.B.J.-

Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia Apl 10th 1890

March 31st 1890

241,391.50

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

O.B.J.

F.M.N.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

April 10th 90

I draw this day check—

No. 8376 Haudy & Harman $ 33,237 $\frac{99}{100}$

Payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

O.C. Dorlychell

Superintendent

President Greenleaf U.S.

New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 10, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir:

I regret to say that I have found it necessary to return as unfit for coinage, [illegible] Silver purchased on the [illegible] inst. of [illegible] lots and numbers as follows, viz:

Lot	No. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gross weight	18,495.87
"	" [illegible]	"	[illegible]	"	[illegible],486.43
"	" [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	26,707.67
"	" [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	13,163.87
					77,655.56

The [illegible] was [illegible] low fineness. The silver was [illegible] place. It had [illegible] its purity.

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E.D.B.

I have advised the Fourth Auct. Bank of the defects in the noted returns.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

[illegible], 189[illegible]

Henry P. Wright Esq.
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Carson, Nevada

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of three [illegible] to contain coin received at your Mint for the annual assay quarter ending March 31. 1890.

Respectfully Yours,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 11, 1890.

A. B. Boyd, Esq.

Asst. Worker

Dear Sir: The notification of the representatives of the late M. L. Burr respecting their liability by reason of his suretyship on your official bond, has been submitted to the Solicitor of the Treasury by the Director.

The Solicitor decides that, as a matter of caution you should at once execute a strengthening bond, additional to that referred to, in the sum of $10.000.

Respectfully, Yours

D. C. Bartlett

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 11th, 1890.

Miss Belle T. Cambloz
Adjuster.

Miss Cambloz:

I am in receipt of your application for a vacancy which may occur next October in the Cabinet. I have been aware of the possibility of the vacancy suggested. In my judgment, the best interest of this Institution would be served by not filling it, and I have so determined.

Very respectfully yours
C. C. Bishop Supt.

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O.B.J

April 11th 90

Handy & Harman

April 7th 90

50,006.15

49,925.59

0.96 15 48,003.45

O.C. Berstythell

C.S.J.

F.M.M.

April 11th 90

8377	Naudy & Norman	9974.06
8378	Fourth Nat. Bk N.Y.	16,920.09

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 11 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter and reference of April 10th inst. touching an additional bond to be filed by Mr. N. B. Boyd, Asst. to Melter & Refiner, I beg to say that Mr. Boyd will execute the required bond at once, when it will be sent forward for your approval.

Very Respectfully,

C. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

[illegible] 1890

Hon. [illegible]

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:—

A considerable number of the employés of this Mint have preferred a request for full payment of wages on the last working day of each month.

Referring to Sec. 6 of Art. 12 Regulations, I do not see how this change can be made. Still, I shall be glad to hear from you [illegible] to the matter and [illegible] to [illegible] practice with [illegible] in the other bureaus of the Department.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 11th, 1890.

Sir

Herein please find Certificate of Deposit No 76044 for $600.00 deposited this day with the Asst. Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia on account of Profits on Proofs &c:

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

O.B.J.

Smith

April 12th 90

8379	Handy v Harman	13,444.54
8380	Nesslage Colgate & Co	34,936.16

Abbott
Acting

OBJ.
FMN

The Mint of the United States.

April 12th 90

Handy & Harman

April 3d 90

Invoice Weight		24,875.00
Net Weight		24,829.57
Value,	0.960	23,836.39

Acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

Apr. 12 1890

W. S. Stoll, Esq.
Comer.

Sir: In all bills rendered for work and materials for your Department, not furnished by contract, the certificate of the Comer must be attached to the bill for the better information of the Weigher and Receiver of supplies, and for the protection of the Government.

[illegible]
Acting Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

P. 226

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 12th, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,637,901 549 *fine ounces, value,* $1,566,871 22/100, *together with* _____ *Treasury and* 3119+ *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 178,906 274 *fine ounces; value,* $171,205.97

Domestic and Parted, 11,600 114 *fine ounces; value,* $11,104.15

Respectfully yours,

Adj Superintendent.

Ex. 12-20-'89—500

O.B.J.
F.M.U.

April 14 90

American Exchange Nat. Bank
April 10th 90

	40,001.35
	39,901.44
0.9685	38,644.54

C.C. Bishop
Superintendent

O.B.J.

F.M.N.

(86.—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 14th 90

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 8381 favor American Ex Nat Bank for $ 38,644.54

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Apr. 15th, 1890.

To the Weigh Clerk.

The purchasing rate for Silver in Lots of less than 10000 ounces at this mint will be 97 cents per ounce fine until further notice.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Notice to Abstract Clerk)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 21, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: In response to your inquiry of April 14 inst., touching the delay in forwarding Army Medals of Honor, I beg to say, that the gold and bronze medals are ready, and the silver ones are being struck by the jeweller.

The delay has been in the Medal Room. I hope to forward the entire order this week. The demands on the Medal Room have exceeded its facilities for work.

Very Respectfully,
E. O. Leech
Superintendent